

A GUIDE TO DUTCH MANUSCRIPTS
RELATING TO
NEW NETHERLAND
IN UNITED STATES REPOSITORIES



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INTRODUCTION

The information in this guide is intended to furnish researchers with the location of source material relating to New Netherland, describe relevant documents and collections, and direct researchers to available translations and digitized manuscripts. Originally compiled in 1977 and 1978, *A Guide to Dutch Manuscripts Relating to New Netherland in United States Repositories* was updated in 2010–2012 under a project of the New Netherland Research Center and the New York State Archives with support from the New Netherland Institute and the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The information compiled during that project is included in this updated guide.

The following restrictions were imposed on the compilation of material: 1) The time period extends from the earliest years of Dutch West India Company activity in New Netherland to the final relinquishing of control of the territory to the English in 1674; the interim period of English government from 1664 to 1673 is included because the continuity of New Netherland was only disrupted at the executive level. 2) All the manuscripts represented in the guide are in the Dutch language with the exception of some non-Dutch records included within the same volume. Records gathered during the compilation of this material that fall outside these restrictions have been retained in [Appendix E](#). 3) All of the records are located in repositories in the United States. See Jaap Jacobs's *New Netherland: A Dutch Colony in Seventeenth-Century America* for a list of related collections and repositories located outside the United States.

The guide is organized as follows: The repositories appear in alphabetical order by state. (For easy access to each state or repository, open the bookmarks panel in Adobe Reader.) The documents in each repository are listed first by archival collection, then chronologically. In order to facilitate future updates, the numbering system of the original guide has been abandoned; the numbers in brackets preceding most entries refer to the numbers in the original guide. Entries preceded by an asterisk were added during the 2010–2012 update.

Each entry begins with a keyword in upper case letters followed by a brief description of the essential information in the document. Keywords in blue link to online catalog entries in the New York State Library's [Historical Document Inventory](#) (HDI). The date of the document is located below the description at the left margin; the repository's identification number or code appears on the same line right of center. This descriptive information is followed by information on available translations and digitized manuscripts. When available online, blue text links to translations.¹ When only available in print, red text links to its entry in Google Books or WorldCat. Below this is information on access to those documents that have been copied for the New Netherland collection at the New York State Library; these copies are indicated either as A-FM (microfilms) or SC16676 (a collection comprising photocopies of originals). The "New York Colonial Manuscripts" at the New York State Archives are not described in detail because of the availability of [E.B. O'Callaghan's *Calendar of Historical Manuscripts*](#). The appendices contain material

¹ Links to translations do not imply an endorsement of their quality.

too extensive for inclusion in the entry text, especially the translations of the “New York Colonial Manuscripts” printed in the *NYCD* series. In order to maintain a compact format, abbreviations are employed for frequently used sources (consult the list of abbreviations at the end of the introduction). Information appearing in brackets has been inferred from other sources.

This guide’s electronic-only format allows for easy updates. With this in mind, please contact us with any errors or omissions, or with information on any “new” collections that fit within the parameters of this guide.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACHORAlbany County Hall of Records

AIHA.....Albany Institute of History and Art

ARAHA.....*Annual Report of the American Historical Association.*

CHA.....*Collections on the History of Albany*, Joel Munsell, ed. 1865–1871, 4 vols.

CJVR.....*Correspondence of Jeremias van Rensselaer, 1651–1674*. A.J.F. van Laer, trans, and ed. 1932.

CMVR*Correspondence of Maria van Rensselaer, 1669–1689*. A.J.F. van Laer, trans, and ed. 1935.

DHMB.....*Memorandum Book of Anthony De Hooges*. Dirk Mouw, trans. and ed. 2012.

DRNN.....*Documents Relating to New Netherland, 1624–1626*. A.J.F. van Laer, trans. and ed. 1924.

DSSY.....*Dutch Settlers Society of Albany Yearbook.*

ECM*Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of New York*. Victor Hugo Paltsits, ed. 1910.

EHJ*Early History of the Jews in New York, 1654–1664*. Samuel Oppenheim. 1909.

- ER* *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York*. Edward Tanjore Corwin, ed. 1901–1916, 7 vols.
- ERA* *Early Records of Albany*. Jonathan Pearson, trans. A.J.F. van Laer, rev. and ed. vol. 1, 1869; vols 2–4, 1916–1919.
- f* guilders
- fn* footnote
- H* *Register of Pennsylvania*. Samuel Hazard. Philadelphia, 1828–1836, 16 vols.
- HNN* *History of New Netherland*. E.B. O’Callaghan. 1845, 2 vols.
- HSY* *Yearbook of the Holland Society of New York*. Prepared by the Recording Secretary. New York.
- JMFC* *Jonas Michaelius, Founder of the Church in New Netherland*. A. Eekhof. 1926.
- JMOC* *A Journey into Mohawk and Oneida Country, 1634–1635: The Journal of Harmen Meyndertsz van den Bogaert*, Charles Gehring and William Starna, trans. and ed., Gunther Michelson, wordlist and linguistic notes. Syracuse, 2013.
- KP* *Kingston Papers*. Dingman Versteeg, trans. Peter Christoph, Kenneth Scott and Kenn Stryker-Rodda, eds. 1976, 2 vols.
- LO* *Laws and Ordinances, 1638–1674*. E.B. O’Callaghan, comp. and trans. 1868.
- MANH* *Manhattan in 1628*. Dingman Versteeg. 1904.
- MARS* *Minutes of the Court of Albany, Rensselaerswyck, and Schenectady, 1668–1685*. A.J.F. van Laer, trans. and ed. 1926–1932, 3 vols.
- MCR* *Minutes of the Court of Rensselaerswyck, 1648–1652*. A.J.F. van Laer, trans. and ed. 1922.

- MECP.....*Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of New York*. Victor Hugo Paltsits, ed. 1910, 2 vols.
- MFOB.....*Minutes of the Court of Fort Orange and Beverswyck, 1652–1656*. A.J.F. van Laer, trans. and ed. 1920.
- MHNY.....*Memorial History of the City of New York*. James Grant Wilson, ed. 1892, 5 vols.
- MOM.....*Minutes of the Orphanmasters of New Amsterdam, 1655–1663*. Berthold Fernow, trans. and ed. 1902.
- MST.....Manuscript translation
- n.d.....no date
- NNDS.....*New Netherland Documents Series*. This abbreviation represents several translated volumes of records housed at the NYSA and ACHOR. These records were translated by Charles Gehring and Janny Venema and published by Syracuse University Press. This series is a continuation of the translations published in the *New York Historical Manuscripts* series.
- NNN.....*Narratives of New Netherland, 1609–1664*. J. Franklin Jameson, ed. 1909.
- NNP.....*New Netherland Papers, C. 1650–1660. From the Collected Papers of Hans Bontemantel*. Dingman Veersteeg, trans. Martha Dickinson Shattuck, ed. 2011.
- n.s.....new style
- NYCD.....*Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York*. E.B. O’Callaghan, trans. and ed. 1857–1861, 11 vols.
- Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York*. Berthold Fernow, trans. and ed. Albany, 1877–1883, 4 vols. (XII–XV)
- NYCM.....New York Colonial Manuscripts.

- NYDH*Documentary History of New York*. E.B. O'Callaghan. Albany, 1850, 4 vols.
- NYGBSC*New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Collections*.
- NYGBR.....*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*.
- NYHM.....*New York Historical Manuscripts*. This abbreviation represents the first four volumes of the NYCM translated by A.J.F. van Laer and later published by Genealogical Publishing Co. It also represents four volumes of the NYCM translated by Charles Gehring and one English volume transcribed by Peter Christoph that were published in the same series. Subsequent Dutch translations of the NYCM were published in the *New Netherland Documents Series* by Syracuse University Press.
- NYHSC.....*New-York Historical Society Collections*.
- NYSANew York State Archives
- NYSHAP*New York State Historical Association Proceedings*.
- NYSLNew York State Library
- NYSLB.....*New York State Library Bulletin*.
- OMM.....*Minutes of the Orphanmasters of New Amsterdam, 1663–1668*. E.B. O'Callaghan, trans. Kenneth Scott and Kenn Stryker-Rodda, eds. 1976.
- o.sold style
- PA*Pennsylvania Archives*.
- PH*Pennsylvania Magazine of History*.
- RNA*Records of New Amsterdam*. Berthold Fernow, ed. 1897.
- RSL*Register of Salomon La Chaire*. E.B.O'Callaghan, trans. 1978.
- RUSA.....Records of the states of the United States of America : a microfilm

compilation

- SHR*Annual Report of the State Historian of the State of New York*. Albany
- SI.....*The Iconography of Manhattan Island, 1498–1909*. I.N. Phelps Stokes, comp. New York, 1967, 6 vols.
- VRBM*Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts*. A.J.F. van Laer, trans, and ed. 1908.
- VS.....*Voyages of the Slavers*. E.B. O’Callaghan, ed. Albany, 1867
- WIC.....West India Company

CALIFORNIA

Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino

[1] **REGULATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, and LETTERS**: Six documents and letters relating to the West India Company's affairs in New Netherland: 1) Provisional regulations for the colonists adopted by the WIC, 28 March 1624; 2) Letter from Jan van Ryen to the directors of the Zeeland chamber of the WIC, 25 April 1625; 3) Instructions for the director Willem Verhulst, [January 1625]; 4) Further instructions for Willem Verhulst, 22 April 1625; 5) Special instructions for the engineer and surveyor Cryn Fredericksz regarding the building of Fort Amsterdam, 22 April 1625; 6) Letter from Isaack de Rasiere to the directors of the WIC, 23 September 1626.

28 March 1624 – 23 September 1626

HM 548

Translation: *DRNN*.

[2] **LETTER** from Jonas Michaelius to Johannes van Foreest at Hoorn in which he describes the colony on Manhattan Island.

8 August 1628

HM 22028

Translation: *MANH*, 61–79; *JMFC*, 107–114.

[3] **JOURNAL** kept by Harmen Myndertsz van den Bogaert. This journal, once mistakenly attributed to Arent van Curler, was kept by Van den Bogaert while on a trip through the Mohawk Valley to meet with Indians concerning the fur trade; 1 volume, 32 pages.

11 December 1634 – 21 January 1635

HM 819

Translation: *NNN*, 139–162; *ARAH*, (1895) 81–104. The most recent translation, which also includes a transcription, is in *JMOC*.

NYSL Access: SC16676-56

[4] **SAFE CONDUCT and RELEASE** from the States General to Cornelis Melyn and Jochem Pietersz Cuyter.

1 May 1648

HM 706

[5] **CONTRACT** between Hendrick van der Capellen toe Ryssel and Cornelis Melyn concerning Staten Island.

4 June 1650

HM 838

NYSL Access: SC16676-6

[6] **SAFE CONDUCT** from the States General to Cornelis Melyn for his return to New Netherland.

30 June 1650

HM 1252

[7] **DECLARATION** of Cornelis Melyn and others to Lubbert van Dincklagen accusing Petrus Stuyvesant of conspiring to hire Indians to plunder and kill settlers on Staten Island.

28 June 1652

HM 21419

NYSL Access: SC16676-7

[8] **PATENT** granted to Adriaen Jansen van IJpendam for a house and garden lot in Beverwijk.

25 October 1653

HM 9724

NYSL Access: SC16676-8

[9] **CONVEYANCE** from Wolphert Gerritsen Couwenhoven to Martin Jansen for a parcel of land on Long Island; with receipts for payment of said property on 3 December 1657.

31 March 1655

HM 1544

NYSL Access: SC16676-9

[10] **LETTER** from Hendrick van der Cappellen toe Ryssel to Cornelis Melyn concerning the management of affairs on Staten Island.

17 July 1655

HM 22262

NYSL Access: SC16676-10

[11] **DECLARATION** of Cornelis Melyn to the WIC concerning the purchase of Staten Island from the Indians.

30 January 1659

HM 1355

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:123–125.

NYSL Access: SC16676-11

[12] **AGREEMENT** between Cornelis Melyn and the WIC in which Melyn resigns his title to government on Staten Island but not to the ownership of the land.

13 June 1659

HM 837

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:116–118; *HNN*, 2:575–576

NYSL Access: SC16676-12

[13] [PETITION](#) of Ariaen Hendricksen, Herper Clasen, Cornelis Jansen van der Veer, Gerrit Remmers, Jan Luickas, and Derck Stofelsz for farmland at Canarsie; with an order to have the land surveyed before disposition.

13 June 1661

HM 780

Translation: See *NYCD*, [14:501](#) for a council minute concerning this petition in *NYCM*, 9:648.

NYSL Access: SC16676-13

[14] [PATENT](#) granted to Adriaen Huyberts for a parcel of land at Esopus near Nieuwe Dorp.

25 April 1663

HM 193

NYSL Access: SC16676-14

[15] [PATENT](#) granted to Jan Vigne for a parcel of marshland on the west side of the North River.

4 June 1663

HM 639

NYSL Access: SC16676-15

[16] [PATENT](#) granted to Jan Laurens van Schoonderwaert for a parcel of land on Long Island at the Waelebocht near Marcus's Plantation.

1 May 1664

HM 785

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut State Library, Hartford

[17] [LETTER](#) from the States General to the towns on Long Island stating that those villages that have placed themselves under English jurisdiction should immediately reinstate their lawful officials and return to the allegiance of New Netherland or suffer punishment accordingly; with a covering letter from Petrus Stuyvesant dated 12 May 1664.

23 January 1664

COLONIAL BOUNDARIES, 2:11a

Translation: MST with original; *NYCD*, [2:229](#).

NYSL Access: SC16676-59; official copy in *NYCM* 15:111.

DELAWARE

Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington

[18] **PATENT** granted to Samuel Godyn and Samuel Blommaert for land extending from Cape Hinlopen to the mouth of the South River.

July 1630

Translation: *NYCD*, 1:43 and 12:16–17; *PA* (2), 7: 487–488.

NYSL Access: SC16676-29

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Library of Congress

WILLIAM KENT GILBERT COLLECTION

[19] **PATENT** granted to Lucas Pietersz for a plantation at the Tweede Hoeck above Fort New Amstel between the plantations of Oele Toersen and the road from the village; with a conveyance of the above land to Oele Toersen dated 9 May 1674.

4 June 1658

Delaware 215–323, 4:911

Translation: MST with original (4:881).

NYSL Access: SC16676-69

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

[20] **CONVEYANCE** from Barbara Tomas, widow of Leendert Claasen, to Hans Block for half a piece of cleared land at the Tweede Hoeck above Fort New Amstel between the land of Tymon Tidden (now owned by Hans Block) and Monnis Andries.

20 April 1660

Delaware 215–323, 4:905

Translation: MST with original (4:895).

NYSL Access: SC16676-70

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

[21] **PATENT** granted to Hans Block for a plantation at the Tweede Hoeck above Fort New Amstel; bounded on the south-west side by Paulus Duxon and on the northeast side by Gerrit Sandersz.

8 January 1663

Delaware 215–323, 4:867

Translation: MST with original (4:889).

NYSL Access: SC16676-71

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

[22] **AGREEMENT** between Antonie Briant and Jan Barentsen concerning a point of land on the northeast side of Briant's land for which Barentsen agrees to pay in grain and tobacco.

24 August 1664

Delaware 215–323, 4:907

NYSL Access: SC16676-72

[23] **PATENT** granted to Hans Block for a point of land located behind the marsh of Antony Brejant and Hans Block, and between two branches of said marsh.

18 September 1664

Delaware 215–323, 3:658

Translation: MST with original (4:885).

NYSL Access: SC16676-73

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

[24] **PATENT** granted to Andries Matysen for a plantation at the Tweede Hoeck above Fort New Amstel; bounded by Jan Eckhoff and Gerret Sandersz; with a conveyance from Andries Matysen to Aerent Jansen dated 12 June 1673, and a conveyance from Aerent Jansen to Pieter de Wit dated 1 March 1674.

20 September 1664

Delaware 215–323, 3:650

Translation: MST with original (4:928).

NYSL Access: SC16676-74.

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

[25] **DECLARATION** of Antonie Briant acknowledging that he has sold his part of the marsh east of the land where he now lives to Hans Block; 1 page.

27 November 1665

Delaware 215–323, 4:904

Translation: MST with original (4:890).

NYSL Access: SC16676-75

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

[26] **DECLARATION** of Pieter Hendricksen, Andries Maetsoon, and Mons Pouwelsoon acknowledging that they have sold a plantation at the Tweede Hoeck above the fort to Arent Jansen; bounded on the one side by Barent de Muller and on the other by Hans Muller; 1 page.

6 June 1666

Delaware 215–323, 4:912

Translation: MST with original (4:891).

NYSL Access: SC16676-76

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

[27] **CONVEYANCE** from Antonie Briant to Jan Barentsen of a piece of land where the said Barentsen now lives; conveyance to Hans Block dated 26 January 1669; 2 pages.

10 September 1668

Delaware 215–323, 4:902

Translation: MST with original (4:886).

NYSL Access: SC16676-77

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

[28] **DECLARATION** of Jan Barentsen acknowledging that he has sold his land to Hans Block; bounded on one side by Dirck Allertsen and on the other by Captain Carr

26 January 1669

Delaware 215–323, 4:903

Translation: MST with original (4:886).

NYSL Access: SC16676-78

[29] **CONVEYANCE** from Dirck Allertsen to Jan Hendricksen of a parcel of land on the extremity of the point within Jan Barentsen's land.

26 January 1669

Delaware 215–323, 4:909

Translation: MST with original (4:875).

NYSL Access: SC16676-79

[30] **DECLARATION** of Olle Toersen acknowledging that he has granted full possession of his two pieces of land in Swanwick bounded by Mathys Echelson and Lucas Pietersz to Magister Jacobus Fabricius; with a conveyance from Jacobus Fabricius to Pieter Maeslander dated 1 September 1682; 1 page.

23 October 1672

Delaware 215–323, 4:908

Translation: MST with original (4:893).

NYSL Access: SC16676-80

Digitized manuscript and translation available [at the LOC website](#).

HENRY HARRISSE [MAP] COLLECTION

* [MAP](#) of Manatus located on the North River by Joan Vinckeboons: Covers New York City region. Pictorial map showing buildings and points of interest. Depths shown by soundings. Includes index of buildings with householders' names. Catalogued by the Library of Congress by its Dutch title, "Manatvs gelegen op de Noot [sic] Riuiet;" 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 45 x 67 cm.

1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of the South River in New Netherland by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially. Depths shown by soundings. Shows the region of the Delaware Bay and river, natural features, and other geographical entities. Catalogued by the Library of Congress by its Dutch title, "caert vande Sydyt Rivier in Niew Nederland;" 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 47 x 69 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of the North River in New Netherland by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially. Depths shown by soundings. Shows the Hudson River from Manhattan Island to Albany, natural features, and other geographical entities in the region. Catalogued by the Library of Congress by its Dutch title, "Noort Rivier in Niew Neerlandt;" 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 47 x 69 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [NAVIGATIONAL CHART](#) of New Netherland, Virginia and New England showing all that has been discovered or is known about the countries by land or sea by Joan Vinckeboons: Chart shows the northeast coast of the United States from New England to Virginia including coastal features and other geographical entities, and is catalogued by the Library of Congress by its Dutch title, "Pascaert van Nieuw Nederlandt Virginia, ende Nieuw-Engelandt verthonendt alles wat van die landin by See, oft by land is ondeckt oft Bekent;" 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 48 x 69 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized chart available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of the Peninsula of Florida by Joan Vinckeboons: Depths shown by soundings. Shows the Peninsula of Florida and adjacent islands from Rio de las Flores and includes coastline, coastal features, and pictorial representation of palm trees along the Atlantic Coast near St. Augustine with most of geographic names in Spanish; 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 50 x 71 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of the islands of Hispaniola and Puerto Rico by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially. Shows coastal features, administrative districts, and settlements on the islands of Hispaniola and Puerto Rico; 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 50 x 71 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of the Gulf Coast from Florida to Mexico by Joan Vinckeboons: Depths shown by soundings. Covers the Gulf Coast extending from St. Luis de Tampico to Arciffo showing coastal features, rivers, and streams; 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 50 x 71 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of Santiago de Cuba and the surrounding area by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially and by gradient tints. Shows Santiago Bay and vicinity on the island of Cuba including pictorial presentation of the city of Santiago. Catalogued by the Library of Congress by its Dutch title, "Caerte vande Bay St. Tiago : gelegen op 't Eylant Cvba, op de Hoochtv van 20 1/2 graedt; aen de Zuyd land van Cuba;" 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 48 x 69 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of Havana, Cuba by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially and by gradient tints. Shows aerial view of the port of Havana on the island of Cuba including buildings, ships, and fortifications. Catalogued by the Library of Congress by its Dutch title, "Havana op 't Eylant Cvba;" 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 41 x 54 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of the West Indies and of the coasts of North and South America from Virginia to Guyana by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially. Shows the coasts of North America and South America from Virginia through the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico to Guiana in South America highlighting Cuba, the island of Hispaniola and the West Indies. Catalogued by the Library of Congress by its Dutch title, “De Eylanden en Vastelanden van Westindien / bishchrytven door Joan Vingboons;” 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 48 x 69 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of Atlantic Coast of North America from the Chesapeake Bay to Florida by Joan Vinckeboons: Shows coastal features, Native American nations and settlements, and other geographical entities; 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 50 x 71 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of the complete island of Cuba by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially. Depths shown by soundings. Shows coastal features, settlements on Cuba, and islands; 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 50 x 85 cm.

ca. 1639

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of California shown as an island by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially; 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 48 x 69 cm.

ca. 1650

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of Lesser Antilles by Joan Vinckeboons: Depths shown by soundings. Attributed to Vinckeboons by comparison with his other maps in Henry Harrisse collection. Oriented with north to the right; 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 49 x 70 cm.

ca. 1650

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

* [MAP](#) of a part of the island of Cuba and of the Bahamas by Joan Vinckeboons: Relief shown pictorially; 1 item; pen-and-ink and watercolor; 50 x 71 cm.

ca. 1650

Henry Harrisse Collection

Digitized map available [at the LOC website](#).

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Archives, Boston

[31] [LETTER](#) from Petrus Stuyvesant to John Endicott, governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, in which Stuyvesant refers to an unanswered letter to Endicott's predecessor, Richard Bellingham, concerning the Hartford Treaty of 1650 and boundary violations; he also suggests closer cooperation between New Netherland and New England in the form of an offensive and defensive alliance against the Indians; 3 pages.

25 October 1655

Volume 2:374–376

NYSL Access: SC16676-81

[32] [LETTER](#) from Petrus Stuyvesant to the commissioners of the Massachusetts Bay Colony responding to a request that settlers from New England be allowed to pass the fort on Manhattan and proceed up the Hudson River to begin new settlements. Stuyvesant strongly protests the suggestion that people from New England be allowed to settle within the boundaries of New Netherland; he reminds them of the second point in the Hartford Treaty which prohibits people of Connecticut from settling within ten Dutch miles of the North River; 2 pages.

27 October 1659

Volume 2:377–378a

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-82

Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston

[33] [LETTER](#) from Cornelis Steenwyck to [John] Winthrop [Jr.] acknowledging the receipt of some lead that Steenwyck has forwarded to Holland for examination; he wishes to know the price and amount available.

11 August 1656

[Winthrop Papers](#)

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-26

[34] [DEPOSITION](#) of Cornelis Melyn acknowledging the conveyance of one fourth part of his lands on Staten Island to the English crown.

26 October 1664

[Winthrop Papers](#)

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-25

NEW JERSEY

Morristown National Historical Park Museum and Library, Morristown

[35] **PATENT** granted to Jan Hansse for a parcel of land on Long Island in the Waelebocht near Marcus's plantation; located south of Michiel Hansse and north of Dirck Hansse Hooglant.

15 May 1664

LWS 1871

NYSL Access: A-FM-973, M2895 no. 54; SC16676-24

* **GRANT** of land on Long island to Jan Hansse: Grant is for a piece of land called "the Syndam tract." On the back is what appears to be a list of the names of subsequent owners; 1 page.²

15 May 1664

New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Gardner A. Sage Library, New Brunswick

* **LETTER** from Johannes van Nieuwenhuysen to the elders and deacons; 1 page.

6 October 1670

* **AUTHORIZATION** to the deacons and elders of the Reformed Church to tax the "inhabitants and those who frequently visit the church" for the salaries of the minister(s), precentor, and other officers of the church, and for the poor and repairs to the church. Signed by Francis Lovelace; 1 page.

26 September 1671

Translation: MST with original

* **LETTER** signed by Selijns to the elders and deacons of the consistory in N. Jorck, endorsing Domine Wilhelmus Nieuwenhuysen; 1 page.

4 May 1672

² It is possible that this document is a duplicate of the one above.

AMSTERDAM CORRESPONDENCE

[36] **CONTRACT** between Kiliaen van Rensselaer and Domine Johannes Megapolensis stating the conditions under which the latter will serve as minister in the colony of Rensselaerswyck.

6 March 1642

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 1

Translation: *ER*, [1:143–145](#); *HNN*, [1:448–449](#).

[38] **LETTER** from Joannes Megapolensis to the Classis of Amsterdam stating Annetje Bogardus's case for money due to her deceased husband Domine Bogardus; 4 pages.

25 August 1648

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 3

Translation: *ER*, [1:237–239](#).

[37] **LETTER** from Domine Joannis Backerus to the Classis of Amsterdam requesting that another minister be sent to New Netherland and he be discharged from service.

2 September 1648

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 2

Translation: *ER*, [1:233–237](#).

[39] **LETTER** from Petrus Stuyvesant to the Classis of Amsterdam requesting the confirmation of Domine Megapolensis as replacement for Domine Backerus; he also states the colony's need for a schoolmaster and precenter; 3 pages.

August 1649

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 4

Translation: *ER*, [1:261–263](#).

[40] **LETTER** from Domines Johannes Megapolensis and Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam urging the Classis to influence the WIC in rejecting the Lutherans' request that a minister of their faith be sent to New Netherland; 4 pages.

6 October 1653

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 5

Translation: *ER*, [1:317–318](#).

[41] **LETTER** from Domines Johannes Megapolensis and Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam stating that religious instruction for the Indians is proceeding slowly; 3 pages.

25 July 1654

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 6

Translation: *ER*, [1:326–327](#).

[42] **LETTER** from Johannes Megapolensis to the Classis of Amsterdam requesting that they influence the WIC to have the Jews in New Netherland sent away; 4 pages.

18 March 1655

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 7

Translation: *ER*, [1:334–336](#).

[43] **PETITION** of the Lutherans to the governor and council of New Netherland to be permitted to have their own church services as per resolution of the WIC; 3 pages.

24 October 1656

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 8

Translation: *ER*, [1:358–360](#).

[44] **LETTER** from Domine Johannes Megapolensis to Domine Laurentius in the Netherlands, informing him of the state of his ministry at Rensselaerswyck; 4 pages.

26 June 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 9

Translation: *ER*, [1:382–386](#).

[45] **PETITION** of Domines Megapolensis and Drisius to the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam against tolerating the Lutherans; 4 pages.

12 July 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 10

Translation: *ER*, [1:386–388](#).

[46] **REPORT** of the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam to the director-general and council of New Netherland concerning the petition of the domines Megapolensis and Drisius against tolerating the Lutherans; they conclude, after interviewing the Lutheran minister Johannes Goetwater, that the Lutherans should not be tolerated; with a note by the director-general and council expressing their pleasure that the city has decided to exclude sects; 2 pages.

14 July 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 11

Translation: *ER*, [1:388–390](#).

[47] **LETTER** from Domine Jacob Theodorus Polhemus to the Classis of Amsterdam explaining why he has not written sooner; 2 pages.

31 July 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 12

Translation: *ER*, [1:392](#).

[48] **LETTER** from the domines Johannes Megapolensis and Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam relating the action taken against Reverend Goetwater and the Lutherans; the state of the congregations at Rensselaerswyck, Beverwyck, and on the South River; the course of events on the South River since the erection of Fort Casimier in 1651; the character of Laurentius Carolus Lokenius, minister among the Swedes and Finns on the South River; the state of religious affairs in the Dutch and English villages on Long Island; the lack of success in converting the Indians; 8 pages.

5 August 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 13/14

Translation: *ER*, [1:393–399](#).

[50] **LETTER** from Evert Pietersen, schoolmaster at New Amstel on the South River, to Domine Hendric Ruileus in Amsterdam expressing his pleasure in learning that the ship *De Waegh* is coming over with 400 people aboard; he relates the problems of being a schoolmaster at New Amstel, and complaints against the director [Jacob Alrichs]; 2 pages.

12 August 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 16

Translation: *ER*, [1:401–403](#).

[49] **LETTER** from Domines Johannes Megapolensis and Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam relating the arrival of a shipload of Quakers which departed soon thereafter for Rhode Island; 4 pages.

14 August 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 15

Translation: *ER*, 1:399–400.

[51] **PETITION** of the Lutherans to the director-general and council of New Netherland to revoke the order that Reverend Johannis Gutwasser [Goetwater] return to the Netherlands aboard the ship *De Waegh*; with a note of the director-general and council reaffirming their order, dated 16 October 1657; 3 pages.

10 October 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 17

Translation: *ER*, 1:405–407.

[52] **LETTER** from Reverend Johannis Gutwasser to the director-general and council of New Netherland requesting the reasons why he was ordered to leave the colony; with a note from the director-general and council reaffirming their order, dated 16 October 1657; 3 pages.

15 October 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 18

Translation: *ER*, 1:407–409.

[53] **LETTER** from Johannes Megapolensis and Samuel Drisius relating problems with the Lutheran minister Johannes Gutwasser; attempts by various Quakers to preach their religion; and the need for English ministers on Long Island; 4 pages.

25 October 1657

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 19

Translation: *ER*, 1:409–412.

[54] **EXTRACTS** of a letter from the directors of the WIC to Petrus Stuyvesant criticizing his actions against the Lutherans; approving Domine Drisius's request to establish a Latin school, and the resolution to hire Domine Gideon Schaats as minister to the congregation of Fort Orange and Beverwijck; 4 pages.

20 May 1658

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 21

Translation: *ER*, 1:423–424; see NYCM, 12:80 for the original from which these extracts were taken. See NYCD, 14:417–420 and NNDS, 12:172, for a translation of the entire letter.

[55] **LETTER** from Domine Jacobus Theodorus Polhemus to the Classis of Amsterdam relating the state of his congregation at Midwout; and requesting a salary increase.

4 June 1658

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 22

Translation: *ER*, 1:424.

[56] **EXTRACT** from the register of resolutions of the director-general and council of New Netherland in which they are asked to respond in writing to the question relating to the Lutheran minister; 1 page.

19 August 1658

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 23

Translation: *ER*, 1:427.

[57] **LETTER** from Domines Johannes Megapolensis replying to the objections of the WIC concerning the form of baptism.

23 August 1658

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 24/25

Translation: *ER*, 1:428–431.

[58] **LETTER** from the domines Johannes Megapolensis and Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam relating actions of the Quakers, and the Lutheran minister who could replace aged ministers in the large towns when they die or retire; report on the inroads made by Jesuits from Canada; 3 pages.

24 September 1658

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 26

Translation: *ER*, 1:432–434.

[59] **LETTER** from Domine Johannes Megapolensis to the Classis of Amsterdam suggesting that his son Samuel, who is preparing for the ministry at the University of Utrecht, be considered for a position in one of the English or Dutch towns; 2 pages.

25 September 1658

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 34

Translation: *ER*, 1:434–436.

[60] **LETTER** from the domine Johannes Megapolensis to the Classis of Amsterdam relating Jesuit actions in New Netherland including those of Father Isaac Jogues; 4 pages.

28 September 1658

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 35

Translation: *ER*, 1:436–439.

[61] **LETTER** from the domines Johannes Megapolensis and Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam relating how the Lutheran problem has been resolved after their minister Johannes Gutwasser returned to the Netherlands; report that Herman Bloem, a candidate of theology, has arrived in New Netherland and has been invited to fill positions by two congregations upon completion of his studies; 3 pages.

10 September 1659

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 36

Translation: *ER*, [1:449–450](#).

[62] **LETTER** from the church of New Amstel on the South River to the Classis of Amsterdam relating the death of Domine Everardus Welius and requesting that another minister be sent out soon to replace him; 1 page.

12 December 1659

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 37

Translation: *ER*, [1:457–458](#).

[63] **LETTER** from Domine Gideon Schaats to the Classis of Amsterdam relating problems with the Lutherans; 1 page.

22 September 1660

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 38

Translation: *ER*, [1:482–483](#).

[64] **LETTER** from Domine Jacob Theodorus Polhemus to the Classis of Amsterdam relating the state of his congregation at Midwout; 1 page.

29 September 1660

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 39

Translation: *ER*, [1:484](#).

[65] **LETTER** from Domine Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam announcing the safe arrival of Domines Hermanu Blom and Henricus Selyns; and discussing conciliation with Lutherans over the form of baptism; 2 pages.

4 October 1660

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 40

Translation: *ER*, [1:485–487](#).

[66] **LETTER** from Domine Henricus Selyns to the Classis of Amsterdam reporting the state of religious affairs in New Netherland; 2 pages.

4 October 1660

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 41

Translation: *ER*, 1:487–489.

[67] **LETTER** from Domine Jacob Theodorus Polhemus to the Classis of Amsterdam expressing the need of a classis to facilitate communication among the churches in New Netherland; 1 page.

8 August 1662

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 42

Translation: *ER*, 1:525–526.

[68] **LETTER** from Domine Jacob Theodorus Polhemus to the Classis of Amsterdam stating that there is no communication among the churches in New Netherland concerning ecclesiastical business; reports that Domine Gideon Schaats's unmarried daughter is pregnant by a married man; 1 page.

11 September 1663

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 43

Translation: *ER*, 1:533–534.

[69] **LETTER** from Domine Hermanus Blom to the Classis of Amsterdam giving an account of the massacre at the Esopus; 3 pages.

18 September 1663

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 44

Translation: *ER*, 1:534–535.

[70] **LETTER** from Domine Jacob Theodorus Polhemus to the Classis of Amsterdam complaining of the lack of communication among the churches concerning services, and the need for plans to propagate the gospel among the Indians and the English; 1 page.

21 April 1664

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 45

Translation: *ER*, 1:543–544.

[71] **LETTER** from Domine Henricus Selyns to the Classis of Amsterdam reporting the state of religious affairs at Brooklyn; his refusal to baptize negroes; the safe arrival of Domine Megapolensis, and the death of Domine Warnerus Hadson, destined for the church at New Amstel, during the voyage from the Netherlands; the bad state of affairs on the South River; 4 pages.

9 June 1664

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 46

Translation: *ER*, [1:547–550](#).

[72] **LETTER** from Domine Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam relating the departure of Domine Selyns for the Netherlands and speculating on Samuel Megapolensis as his replacement; the French on Staten Island request a minister; 1 page.
5 August 1664

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 47

Translation: *ER*, [1:554–555](#).

[73] **LETTER** from Domine Samuel Drisius to the Classis of Amsterdam giving an account of the surrender of New Amsterdam to the English; 2 pages.

15 September 1664

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 48

Translation: *ER*, [1:560–562](#); *NYCD*, [13:393–394](#).

[74] **CERTIFICATE** of former Dutch officials of New Netherland attesting to the loyal behavior of Domine Johannes Megapolensis during the surrender of New Amsterdam to the English; 1 page.

27 August 1668

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 49

Translation: *ER*, [1:593](#); *NYCD*, [13:416](#).

[75] **LETTER** from Domine Johannes Megapolensis to the Classis of Amsterdam defending his actions during the surrender to the English; concerning the state of the church, he refers the Classis to his son Samuel; little financial support for the ministry by the congregation; the Lutheran minister has been well received; 2 pages.

15/25 April 1669

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 50

Translation: *ER*, [1:601–603](#); *NYCD*, [13:423–424](#).

[76] **LETTER** from Domine Gideon Schaats to the Classis of Amsterdam relating his problems in receiving a salary under the English; 1 page.

7 May 1669

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 51

Translation: *ER*, 1:587–588. (The date of the letter in the translation is incorrect.)

[77] **LETTER** from the Reformed Church in New York to the Classis of Amsterdam relating the state of religious affairs including the death of Domine Johannis Megapolensis and the desire that Domine Henricus Selyns be returned to his congregation in New York; 2 pages.

24 January 1669/70

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 52

Translation: *ER*, 1:607–608.

[78] **LETTER** from the Reformed Church in New York to the Classis of Amsterdam requesting that a minister be sent over on account of the incapacity of Domine Samuel Drisius; 2 pages.

5 June 1670

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 53

Translation: *ER*, 1:610–611.

[79] **LETTER** from Domine Wilhelmus Van Nieuwenhuysen to the Classis of Amsterdam relating the death of Domine Samuel Drisius; his displeasure over the restoration of New Netherland to England; state of the Church in New Orange; 4 pages.

26 July 1674

Amsterdam Correspondence,
Box 1, No. 56

Translation: *ER*, 1:652–655.

New Jersey Historical Society, Newark

[80] **PATENT** granted to Nicolaes Varleth for a parcel of land on the west side of the Hudson River called Hoboocken.

5 February 1663

Stevens Family

NYSL Access: SC16676-1

NEW YORK

Collegiate Church of the City of New York

* [LETTER](#) sent with Sr. Cousseau.

24 January 1669/70

* [PETITION](#) of the New York Consistory to the Mayor and Alderman.

29 January 1669/70

* [LETTER](#) of New York Consistory to Classis of Amsterdam.

5 June 1670

* [LETTER](#) from Joannes van Nieuwenhuysen to Elders and Deacons of Reformed Church.

6 October 1670

* [LETTER](#) from Joannes van Nieuwenhuysen to Elders and Deacons of Dutch Reformed Church at New York; expresses need for a new minister at this church; 1 page.

6 December 1670

* [LETTER OF EXCHANGE](#) for payment to Cornelis van Ruyven, signed by H. vander Grist, Gerrit van Tricht, Nicolaes Gouverneur; 1 page.

4 May 1671

* [LETTER](#) from H. Selijns to elders and deacons of New York's consistory in which Selijns refuses the position of domine at the church; recommends domine Wilh. Nieuwenhuysen; 1 page.

4 May 1672

More records from the Collegiate Church can be found in [Appendix D - Church Records](#).

Albany County Hall of Records, Albany

[81] [COURT MINUTES](#) of Fort Orange and Beverwijck. This volume contains the day to day proceedings of the court. It documents new laws and ordinances as well as some of the more common cases involving property disputes, acknowledgement of debts, slander and the use of abusive language. Minutes for the years 1658–1659 are continued in the first half of another volume entitled, “Fort Orange Proceedings, Deeds, Indian Treaties, Bills of Sale & C., Bonds & C. Powers of Attorney, 1652–1660”; 0.11 cubic feet (1 volume).

April 1652 – December 1656

Translation: *NNDS*, [16, part 2](#); *MFOB*, [1](#).

NYSL Access: NYSA Microfilm 74-40-3

[82 & 83] [DEEDS](#) entitled “A Deed 1 1656–1678.” and “B Deed 2 1654–1680.” These two volumes are part of a larger series of deeds which extend to the present. The information contained within each volume consists of conveyances of property and goods, conditions of sale, powers of attorney, marriage contracts, surety bonds, inventories of goods and sales of excise (license fees or taxes). Each deed entry includes the name of grantor (seller) and grantee (buyer) and location and description of property; 0.8 cubic feet (2 volumes).

19 August 1654 – 53 March 1679

16 October 1656 – 20 June 1678

Translation: *ERA*, [1 & 2](#)

NYSL Access: A-FM-48

[84 & 85] [COURT MINUTES and PROCEEDINGS](#) of Fort Orange, 1652–1660. This series contains two distinct and separate sections within a 437 page bound folio volume. The first section (211 pages) is a continuation of the volume, “Minutes of the Court of Fort Orange and Beverwyck, 1652–1656,” and consists of day to day proceedings of the court from January 1658 to December 1659. Cases chronicle property disputes, acknowledgements of debt and slander. The second half of the volume contains a handwritten title page labeled “records of transports.” This section contains real estate transactions including deeds, mortgages, contracts of sale in addition to bonds, powers of attorney, orders, ordinances, appointments, proclamations and dispositions of cases from January 1658 to November 1660. The date 1652 in the title refers to the year the court was erected; 0.18 cubic feet (1 volume).

1658–1660

Translation: *NNDS*, [16, part 2](#); *MFOB*, [2: 89–237](#), (first section); *ERA*, [4](#) (second section).

NYSL Access: NYSA Microfilm 74-40-1

[86] **NOTARIAL PAPERS I**. This volume contains a variety of legal instruments including bonds, powers of attorney, contracts, bills of sale, indentures, assignments, leases, wills, marriage settlements, and inventories of estates all executed before a notary. Since Albany County encompassed a greater area than it does today, the areas of transaction include Claverack, Schenectady, and Kinderhook and even reach beyond the county to New Amsterdam, Long Island and Manhattan. This volume is one of two volumes; the second volume spans the time period 1677–1695; 0.6 cubic feet (2 volumes).

1660–1676

Translation: *ERA*, 3: 29–427

NYSL Access: NYSA Microfilm 74-40-1

* **PROCEEDINGS**, Justices of the Peace. The minutes contained in this volume are varied in nature and include such examples as breaches of contract; suing for wages; appointing assessors for the tax of beavers and the illegal seizure of rum and sale of liquor during Sabbath. There are a few entries in English and there is no index; 0.16 cubic feet (2 volumes).

1665, 1680–1685

[87] **COURT MINUTES** of Albany, Rensselaerswijck, and Schenectady. This series contains similar types of information found in the Court of Fort Orange and Beverwijck minutes; only the name of the court has changed. The volumes summarize the day to day proceedings of the court and document common cases involving property disputes, acknowledgement of debts and slander. Entries for the year 1674 are missing and there is no index for either volume; 0.17 cubic feet.

1668–1672, 1675–1684

Translation: *MARS*, 1(1668–1673), 2(1675–1680), 3(1680–1685)

Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany

[88] **INDIAN DEEDS** to Rensselaerswyck for land on the Hudson. Copied and attested February 22, 1652 by Arent van Curler.

27 July 1631

EL670-10

Translation: *NYCD*, 14:1–2; *VRBM*, 166–167; official record in *NYCM*, *GG*:4.

NYSL Access: SC16676-52

[89] **EXTRACT** from the “Resolutions of the States General” responding to a petition by the patroons of the colony in the South River that the freedoms and exemptions for the colony were legally obtained.

24 November 1633

DV607-60

NYSL Access: SC16676-42

[90] [INDIAN DEED](#) for lands on the east side of the Hudson River from a point opposite Castle's Island to a point opposite Smack's Island, including Papsickenekas and the adjoining islands.

23 April 1637

EL670-15

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-55

[91] [INDIAN DEED](#) to Rensselaerswyck for two islands in the Hudson River below the flats opposite the farm of Cornelis van Slyck.

7 September 1650

EL670-1

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-44

[92] [INDIAN DEED](#) to Rensselaerswyck for an island situated obliquely eastward of the farm called de Vlackte, and a certain stream south of Thomas Chambers's farm.

27 January 1651

EL670-23

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-3

[93] [INDIAN DEED](#) for land called Paanpack, now occupied by Thomas Chambers, on the west side of the river northeast of the farm called de Vlackte.

13 March 1652

EL670-2

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-45

[94] [PATENT](#) granted to Abraham Pietersen Vosburgh for a parcel of land in Beverwyck.

23 April 1652

#456

Translation: DSSY, 1:5 .

NYSL Access: SC16676-33

[95] [INDIAN DEED](#) to Johan Baptiste van Rensselaer for a piece of land in the town of Bethlehem extending from the Molenkil southward to the first stream.

12 September 1652

EL670-24

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-4

[96] **LETTER** from Thomas Jensen in Witbeck, Holstein to his son Johan Thomasz van Witbeck describing conditions at home, especially war with Sweden.

27 February 1653

DV607-3

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-37

[97] **PATENT** granted to Casper Jacobsen for a garden lot adjoining Jan Fransen van Hoesen's house lot at Beverwyck bounded on the north by Hendrick Westercamp, on the west, east and south sides by the common way.

25 October 1653

DV607-4

NYSL Access: SC16676-32

[98] **PATENT** granted to Casper Jacobsen for a parcel of land in Beverwyck bounded on the north by Teunis Jacobsen, on the south by Jacob Adriaensen, and on the east and west by a road.

25 October 1653

CF530,A2

NYSL Access: SC16676-38

[99] **CONVEYANCE** from Jan Baptist van Rensselaer to Volckert Jansz and Jan Thomassen of a farm on Paepskne Island which was formerly leased to Pieter Hartgers.

25 April 1658

#425

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-31

[100] **CONVEYANCE** from the widow de Hulter to Ryer Elbertse of land in Rensselaerswyck bordering upon land previously sold to Pieter Meesz Vrooman on the fourth kill along the stream til the fence of Cornelis Teunisz van Breukelen.

1 June 1658

DV607-66

NYSL Access: SC16676-43

[101] **INDIAN DEED** for land called Sanckhasick lying on the east side opposite Bethlehem behind Long Island. The "Long Island" referred to in this document is an island in the Hudson River, not the more familiar one east of Manhattan.

27 April 1660

EL670-3

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-46

[102] [INDIAN DEED](#) for land extending from the Vlaman's Kil south of the houses of Cornelis Cornelisz van Voorhout towards the palisades of the farm occupied by Ellert Gerritsz, including one half of Bevers Island of which Ellert Gerritsz owns the other half; with list of goods given for purchase. (There are two copies of this deed.)

9 July 1661

EL670-4

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-47

[103] [INDIAN DEED](#) for an island called Hapamewasick located east of the large island formed by Arent van Curler; purchase made by Jan Hendricksz Bruyn and Claes van Bockhoven.

27 September 1663

EL670-5

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-48

[104] [INDIAN DEED](#) for three islands in the Hudson between the first and second stream (spruyt) opposite *het Greyne Eylant*; purchased by Willem Hoffmeyer; with a list of goods given.

31 May 1664

EL670-6

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-49

[105] [CONVEYANCE](#) from Teunis Cornelissen to Jan Evertsen of a lot and house in Albany; bounded on the north by Symon Volckertsen, and on the south by Willem Bout, and on the east by a street, including a garden which was part of the original patent granted 23 April 1652.

18/28 July 1665

FB780 Box 2 (folder 6)

Translation: ERA, 1:76-77.

NYSL Access: SC16676-36

[106] [CONVEYANCE](#) from Jeremias van Rensselaer to Jan Evertsz Schoenmaecker of a lot and garden behind the horse mill and mill house; which lot was conveyed to him by Willem Bout 18 November 1662 in Albany next to the house and lot conveyed to him Jan Evertsz by Theunis Cornelisz.

25 April/5 May 1667

FB780 Box 2 (folder 6)

Translation: ERA, 1:421-422.

NYSL Access: SC16676-35

[107] **SETTLEMENT** of accounts between Dirck Jansen Croon and Adriaen Gerritsen Papendorp.

18 July 1669

ET723-17

Translation: *DSSY*, XVI:2-3.

NYSL Access: 13890

[108] **CONFIRMATION** of purchase of Greyne Eylant (also known as “Pachahanit” or “Nechakenesick”), and a small unnamed island east of it which is sown with winter wheat by Claes van Petten.

15 June 1670

EL670-7

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SCI 6676-50

[109] **BOND** of a Mahikan Indian named Wathawat to Hans Hendricksz for the sum of three beavers and one otter upon the condition if not paid in two year Wathawat must forfeit his security which is the land between Abraham Staas at Claverack and Hans Hendricksz1 land at Nooten Hoeck.

26 June 1670

EL670-8

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-51

[110] **DEPOSITION** of Amenhanit concerning the sale of Turkeyen Island to Jeremias van Rensselaer.

22 November 1670

EL670-22

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-2

[111] **INDIAN DEED** to Jan Hendricksen van Bael for land on the Norman’s Kill; accompanied by a map of the area. (This deed is a copy, made in April 1761.)

18 July 1672

#823

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-30

[112] **CONVEYANCE** from Pieter Meesz Vrooman to Philip Pietersz Schuyler of a house, barn, and barrack, with 3 morgens of land; originally conveyed to Vrooman by [Johanna de Laet de Hulter] Ebbingh on 28 June 1661.

25 August 1672

DV607-10

NYSL Access: SC16676-39

[113] **DECLARATION** of WIC acknowledging Rensselaerswyck's right to the area around Fort Orange.

2 April 1674

DV607-26

Translation: MST with original; *NYCD*, 2:558.

NYSL Access: SC16676-41

[114] **EXTRACT** from the "Register of Resolutions of the States General" referring petitions concerning Rensselaerswyck to the King of England.

4 June 1674

DV607-11

Translation: *NYCD*, 2:560-561.

NYSL Access: SC16676-40

[115] **CONVEYANCE** from Gerrit Bancker to Jacob Staets of a lot with house in Willemstadt (Albany) now occupied by Hans Dreper; bounded on the south by Stoffel Janssen, and on the north by Meyndert Fredricksz.

6 November 1674

BL374 Box 2 (folder 5)

Translation: *ERA*, 1:104-105.

NYSL Access: SCT6676-34

First Church in Albany

[116] **PATENT** granted to the community of Beverwyck for a poorhouse near the fort; the lot is bounded on the north by the Fuyck Kil, on the south by the wagon road, on the west by Jacob Janssen, extending to the east side of the wagon road.

23 April 1652

Translation: MST with original.

[117] **PATENT** granted to Andries de Vos for a house lot in the village of Beverwyck; bounded on the north by [torn], on the east by the wagon road, on the south by the plain; in addition, a garden lot bounded on the east by Gabriel Leendersz, on the south by Daniel Rinckhout, [on the west by] the road, and on the north by the plain.

25 October 1653

Translation: Summary translation with original.

[118] **PATENT** granted to Rem Jansen for a lot and a garden located near Fort Orange within the limits of the WIC.

25 October 1653

Additional records from the First Church can be found in Appendix D - Church Records.

New York State Archives, Albany

All of the Dutch colonial documents in the New York State Archives with the exception of the “Probated wills” series are abstracted and indexed in E.B. O’Callaghan’s *Calendar of Historical Manuscripts in the Office of the Secretary of State*. For more on the arrangement of these records visit the [website](#) of the New Netherland Institute.

Most of these records were microfilmed in ca. 1945 as part of the State Records Microfilm Project. The guide to this microfilm collection can be found [here](#). Specific microfilm information is given below only for manuscripts not currently available online.

[119] **REGISTER** of the Provincial Secretary: contains a vast array of legal documents that were filed with the secretary in conjunction with civil and criminal proceedings. Records relating to the administration of real property include deeds, leases, mortgages, indentures, patents, and surveys. Commercial records include contracts, inventories, agreements, accounts, bonds, returns, receipts, bills of sale, certificates, invoices, and charters. Records relating to personal and family matters include powers of attorney, wills, estate inventories, marriage contracts, adoptions, complaints, protests, and counter protests. Documentation of other civil and criminal matters appears in declarations, affidavits, reports, discharges, stipulations, appointments, assignments of claims, notices of appeal, minutes of interviews, mandamuses, manumissions, like bonds, and bequests; 1.5 cubic feet.

1638–1657

NYSA series A0270

Translation: Volume 1 of the Register was destroyed in the 1911 Capitol fire, but a translation is printed in *NYHM*, 1. Translations of volumes 2 and 3 are in *NYHM* 2, and 3.

Manuscript images of Volumes 2 and 3 are available at the [website of the New York State Archives](#).

[120] **COUNCIL MINUTES**: document civil and criminal cases, as well as executive and legislative matters over which the Director General and Council of New Netherland had jurisdiction. The minutes constitute a record of ordinances, orders, judgments, writs of appeal, writs of inhibition, appointments, proclamations, instructions, oaths of office, orders on petitions, protests, powers of attorney, proceedings in appeal, summonses, indictments, interrogations, recommendations, sentences, opinions, notices, resolutions, and charters. The minutes also include executive decisions relating to the defense and prosperity of New Netherland, as well as to private cases brought before the director-general and council on appeal from the court decisions of New Amsterdam. The council

minutes originally constituted volumes 4–10 of the New York Historical Manuscripts in the New York State Library; 4 cubic feet.

1638–1664

NYSA series A1809

Translation: *NYHM*, 4 and 5; *NNDS*, 6.

Manuscript microfilm: RUSA, E.1 N.Y. Reels 1 through 5.

[121] **CORRESPONDENCE**: This series contains administrative correspondence of Petrus Stuyvesant during his seventeen year term as director-general of the colony of New Netherland (1647–1664). The correspondence consists mainly of incoming letters from the directors of the West India Company in Amsterdam and the governors of neighboring colonies. The letters address matters relating to the defense, commercial interests, and prosperity of Dutch holdings in North America and the Caribbean. Colonial boundary disputes and competition for trade among the English, Swedes, and Dutch are among the topics discussed. Most of the outgoing correspondence, copied into separate books for future reference, is no longer extant. Therefore, this series generally represents a one-way correspondence from the directors to Stuyvesant; 2.3 cubic feet.

1647–1664

NYSA series A1810

Translation: *NNDS*, 11 and 12.

Manuscript images of Volumes 11 and 12 are available at the [website of the New York State Archives](#).

[122] **ORDINANCES**³ of New Netherland: This series consists of the ordinances, or laws and regulations written to govern and maintain order in the communities of New Netherland. The ordinances address many aspects of daily life and commerce including personal behavior, customs, marriage, sales, licensing, fees and taxes on goods and services, tobacco, liquor, military service, livestock, construction, fire prevention, currency, ships and shipping, farming, trapping, citizenship, and real estate. This series originally constituted part one of volume 16 of the New York Historical Manuscripts in the New York State Library; 0.5 cubic feet.

1647–1658

NYSA series A1875

Translation: *NNDS*, 16, part 1

Manuscript microfilm: RUSA, B.2 N.Y. Reel 1, Unit 1 (part).

[122] **RECORDS** of Fort Orange: The records in this series document the Dutch community that eventually became Albany, New York. The majority of the records document real estate transactions, such as conveyances of property from one individual to another, conditions of sale, conditions of auction, and surrenders of claims; records also include acknowledgments of debt, inventories of estates, warrants, powers of attorney, and pledges of security. Such documents carried authentic signatures and could be submitted as legal instruments in court proceedings. This series originally constituted

3 This and the two subsequent entries were combined in the original Guide.

parts two and three of volume 16 of the New York Historical Manuscripts in the New York State Library; 0.5 cubic feet.

1656–1660

NYSA series A1876

MFOB, 2; *NNDS*, 16, part 2

Manuscript microfilm: RUSA, F. N.Y. Reel 1, Units 1-2.

[122] **WRITS of Appeal**: This series consists of writs of appeal from judgments made by the courts of New Amsterdam, Oostdurp (Westchester), Heemsteede, New Amstel, Wiltwijck (in the Esopus), Flushing (on Long Island), and Fort Orange. The records also include summonses and writs of mandamus. The council's decisions on these appeals appear in the council minutes (see record series A1809, Dutch Colonial Council Minutes). The writs of appeal originally constituted part four of volume 16 of the New York Historical Manuscripts in the New York State Library; 0.1 cu. ft. (23 leaves).

1658–1663

NYSA series A1877

Translation: *NNDS*, 16, part 1

Manuscript microfilm: RUSA, F. N.Y. Reel 1, Unit 3.

[123] **CURAÇAO PAPERS**: The Curaçao records document the West India Company's activities in the Caribbean during the seventeenth century, supply information about the administration of affairs on Curaçao, and depict the commercial relationship between the islands and New Netherland. Records of the first period include instructions from the West India Company to Stuyvesant and his council detailing how Curaçao should be regulated and resolutions representing the administrative decisions of Stuyvesant and his council from January 5, 1643 to November 9, 1644. Records of the second period relate to the management of affairs on Curaçao, particularly during Matthias Beck's tenure as vice-director, and include instructions from Stuyvesant to Beck and correspondence between Beck, Stuyvesant, and the WIC directors in Amsterdam. Also included are commercial records such as bills of lading, manifests, orders, memorandums, charters, accounts, lists of supplies requested from New Netherland, and receipts for items received.; 0.5 cubic feet.

1640–1665

NYSA series A1883

Translation: *NNDS*, 17.

Manuscript images are available at the [website of the New York State Archives](#).

[124] **DELAWARE PAPERS** containing letters, petitions, reports, etc., relating to the administration of the South River region of New Netherland. This series contains administrative records created by the Dutch West India Company (WIC) in the Delaware region and sent to New Amsterdam. The records relate to problems with the Swedes and include a report on Swedish activities in the Delaware region prior to Stuyvesant's arrival in New Netherland. Additional material includes extracts from Petrus Stuyvesant's letterbook regarding the Delaware region from 1648 to 1650; records pertaining to the

takeover of New Sweden in 1655; council minutes of Jean Paul Jacquet, vice-director of WIC territory on the South (Delaware) River until 1657; letters from Jacob Alrichs, director of New Amstel, to Stuyvesant from 1657 to 1659; letters from Willem Beeckman, vice-director of WIC territory on the South River from 1659 to 1664; and documents relating to agreements and terms met during the struggle with Sweden for control over the region.

1648–1664

NYSA series A1878

Translation: *NYHM*, 18 & 19

Manuscript microfilm: RUSA, E.2a N.Y. Reels 1 through 2, Unit 1.

[125] **DELAWARE PAPERS** containing a collection of papers pertaining to the regulation of affairs on the Delaware under the English. The records in this series document English colonial New York's judicial and administrative interaction with the Delaware region while that region was in possession of the Duke of York. Records include correspondence, reports, petitions, accounts, survey-returns, and copies of local court proceedings sent to the English central government at Fort James in New York City. More than two-thirds of these records relate to court cases on appeal or suits outside the responsibility of local courts in the Delaware region. The series also includes copies of outgoing letters, orders, warrants, instructions, commissions, and patent records retained by Provincial Secretary Matthias Nicholls. Known as the "Delaware Papers" of the English period, this series originally constituted volumes 20 and 21 of the New York Historical Manuscripts in the New York State Library. While the bulk of the original records are in English, certain documents are in the Dutch language; 2 cu. ft.

1664–1680

NYSA series A1879

Translation: The majority of the manuscripts are in English; the following Dutch manuscripts have been translated and published in *NYHM*, 20 & 21: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 26, 34, 43c, and 44.

Manuscript microfilm: RUSA, E.2a N.Y. Reels 2, Unit 2 through Reel 3.

[126] **DUTCH PATENTS AND DEEDS**:⁴ This series consists predominantly of land patents, through which the director-general and council of New Netherland allowed private individuals to take possession of land in freehold. However, book GG also contains "Indian deeds" which record the purchase of land from Native Americans for the West India Company and several patroons. Records in the series span the years 1630–1649, 1651, 1654–1661, and 1664; 0.8 cu. ft.

1630–1664

NYSA series A1880

Translation: *NYHM*, GG, HH & II.

Volume HH was referred to as HH, Part 2 in E.B. O'Callaghan's Calendar of Historical Manuscripts in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y.

4 This and the subsequent entry were combined in the original Guide.

[126] **DUTCH LAND DEEDS**: This series contains deeds recorded by the provincial secretary from September 5, 1652 until October 15, 1653. During this period, the provincial secretary maintained a separate book of deeds, which he labeled "II." Prior to and following this period, deeds were recorded in the register of the provincial secretary. Most of the deeds record the conveyance of real property on the island of Manhattan between private individuals; 0.2 cu. ft.

1652–1653

NYSA series A1882

Translation: *NYHM*, **GG, HH & II**

Volume II was referred to as HH, Part 1 in E.B. O'Callaghan's *Calendar of Historical Manuscripts in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y.*

[127] **PAPERS** of English governors Nicolls and Lovelace containing records of their administrations; English and Dutch.⁵

1664–1673

NYSA series A1894

Translation: Translations of the Dutch documents in *NYHM*, **22**.

[128] **PAPERS** pertaining to Dutch Governor Anthony Colve's administration; 1.5 cubic feet.

1673–1674

NYSA series A1881

Translation: See appendix A.

MST microfilm: available at the New York State Archives.

PROBATED WILLS

* **WILL** of David Jochemz and Christina Cappaens; 4 pages.

20 July 1662

Probated Wills series

* **WILL** of Cornelis and Marike Beackman/Beeckman of New Utrecht; 1 page.

1668/9 February 22/March 4

Probated Wills series

* **WILL** of Jan Evertsz Bout; 6 pages.

1 August 1671

Probated Wills series

* **INVENTORY** of the estate of Jan Letelier at New Utrecht; 1 page.

n.d.

Probated Wills series

⁵ Not cataloged.

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Records 129–133 and 135–137 in the original guide were subsequently [determined to be forgeries](#).

[134] [ARTICLES and CONTRACT](#) granted by the Zeeland Chamber of the WIC to Claude Provo (Prevo, Prevost) for planting a colony in the West Indies.
31 December 1626 16932

[138] [INDIAN DEED](#) to Kiliaen van Rensselaer for a tract of land running north and south of Fort Orange on the Hudson River.
6 August 1630 15119
Translation: Translation of a copy (GG:4) in *NYHM*, [GG](#), [HH & II](#) and *NYCD* [14:1–2](#); *MHNY* [1:163](#), with a facsimile of the document.

[164] [ORDINANCE](#): Regulations to be observed by the burgerwacht at Fort Orange and Beverwyck. (16 regulations; the final pages of regulations are lost.)
[1652–1664?] 12802

[167] [JOURNAL](#) kept by Hans Bontemantel while dispatching ships from Texel to New Netherland, and the West Indies; includes a list of WIC personnel in the West Indies.
7 June 1655 – 28 August 1655

[168] [INDIAN DEED](#) (1691 copy) to the director general and council of New Netherland for land near Weehawken, New Jersey.
30 January 1658 14788
Translation: MST with original.

[169] [CONTRACT](#) of Jan Evertsz to rent the house of Frans Barentsz Pastoor for one and a half years.
20 September 1662 [Veeder-Vrooman Family Papers](#)
Translation: MST with original.

[170] [PATENT](#) granted to Volckert Jansen and Jan Tomassen for an island in the North River at the Gooyers Kil named Schotack in the Indian language, otherwise Aepjes Island, together with a parcel of land on the east bank of the stream where the house of Machak Notas stood.
3 November 1663 14008

[171] **CONTRACT** of sale (photostat) from the Indians to Juriaen Teunissen, Jan Cloet, and Jan Hendrickssen Bruyn for land on the Moordenaers Kil; with map of area. (Whereabouts of original unknown.)

21/31 March 1665

12303

Translation: MST with original.

[172] **INDIAN DEED** (photostat) to Goosten Gerritsz van Schaeick and Phillip Pietersz Schuyler for an island between the Second and Third Kils called Long Island in Dutch and Anahemsicos in Mahican. (Whereabouts of original unknown.)

11 September 1665

13308

[173] **LEDGER** containing contracts for leasing of land between Rensselaerswyck and members of the colony.

1666–1703

10643

Translation: Translation of the contract with Barent Albertsz Brat filed in ledger.

[174] **ORDINANCE** fixing the boundaries between Kingston and Hurley, signed by Dudley Lovelace. (This is a copy made by Christoffer Tappen, deputy clerk, from the “Books of Conveyances for Ulster County”, entitled No. D.)

2 April 1670

6817

[175] **CONVEYANCE** from Jan Teunisse to Abraham Staats and Johannis Prevoost of one third part of land owned in partnership with Jan Bruyn and Jan Clute.

24 August 1670

Van Bergen Family Papers

Translation: *CHA* 4:468–69; *ERA* 1:468–469.

“TOWNSEND PAPERS”

A.J.F. van Laer completed the twenty-five transcriptions below ca. 1909. He received the originals from Howard Townsend in November of 1908 and returned them to the Netherlands in July of the following year. Van Laer gave a detailed report of this work in the [New York State Library’s 92nd Annual Report](#) (1909).

[142] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** (ca. 1909 transcription) from Kiliaen van Rensselaer to Gerrit de Foreest to have Gerrebrant Pietersz, mate, and Symon Jansz Huypot and Hendrick Stoffelsz Friessje, sailors, of the ship Rensselaerswyck summoned before the court of Monickendam and questioned about the disappearance of some cargo; with the transcript of the examination before the court.

2 December 1637

SC16675-39 and 40

- [143] **EXTRACTS** (ca. 1909 transcription) of letters from Kiliaen van Rensselaer to Toussaint Muysart.
26 April 1639; 5 April 1640 SC16675-41
- [144] **ACCOUNT** of fees (ca. 1909 transcription) for notarial instruments drawn up for Kiliaen van Rensselaer, 19 March 1640 – 29 October 1640.
20 March 1640 SC16675-42
- [145] **DECLARATION** (ca. 1909 transcription) by Samuel Blommaert, Adam Bessels, Johannes de Laet, and Touchain Muysart agreeing to pay their shares assessed by Kiliaen van Rensselaer for the colony of Rensselaerswyck.
1 July 1641 SC16675-44
- [146] **EXTRACTS** of letters (ca. 1909 transcription) from Kiliaen van Rensselaer to Toussaint Muysart.
5 July 1641 – 12 September 1643 SC16675-43
- [147] **LETTER** (ca. 1909 transcription) from Kiliaen van Rensselaer to Arent van Curler regarding his duties as commissary. Follows a letter from Kiliaen van Rensselaer to Arent van Curler dated
16 March 1643 SC16675-45
Translation: 16 March letter appears in *VRBM* 658–668.
- [148] **PETITION** (ca. 1909 transcription) of the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer to the States General requesting that Samuel Blommaert et. al. be ordered to furnish to the petitioners a proper inventory of the documents submitted by them.
[14 October 1648] SC16675-54
- [149] **PETITION** (ca. 1909 transcription) of Samuel Blommaert, Johannes de Laet, Margriete Reijnst, widow of Adam Bessels, and Touchain Muijssant to the States General.
20 November 1648 SC16675-47
- [150] **PETITION** (ca. 1909 transcription) of Johan van Wely and Wouter van Twiller, guardians of Johan van Rensselaer, to the States General, in answer to Samuel Blommaert's petition of November 1648.
26 April 1649 SC16675-48

[151] **CERTIFICATE** (ca. 1909 transcription) of Joost van de Ven, notary, that he has delivered a certified copy of the petition from the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer dated 26 April 1649 to Samuel Blommaert's daughter.

10 May 1649

SC16675-49

[152] **CERTIFICATE** (ca. 1909 transcription) of Hendrick Schaeff, notary, that he has delivered to the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer certified copies of the reply of Samuel Blommaert et. al. to the petition of 26 April 1649.

12 June 1649

SC16675-50

[153] **REPLY** (ca. 1909 transcription) of the guardians of Johannes van Rensselaer to the reply of Samuel Blommaert et. al. of 31 May 1649.

26 June 1649

SC16675-51

[154] **RESOLUTION** (ca. 1909 transcription) of the States General on the petition of Samuel Blommaert et. al. ordering the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer to exchange documents with their opponents.

30 September 1649

SC16675-53

Translation: *NYCD* 1:257.

[155] **INVENTORY** of documents (ca. 1909 transcription) submitted to the States General by the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer, in the dispute between them and Samuel Blommaert et. al.

[After 14 October 1649]

SC16675-55

[156] **INVENTORY** of documents (ca. 1909 transcription) submitted to the States General by Samuel Blommaert et. al in the dispute between them and the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer.

[After 14 October 1649]

SC16675-58

[157] **REPLY** (ca. 1909 transcription) of the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer to the reply of Samuel Blommaert et. al. dated 31 May 1649.

[After 14 October 1649]

SC16675-60

[158] **LETTER** (ca. 1909 transcription) from the States General to the Court of Holland, stating that they are forwarding two bags of documents submitted by Samuel Blommaert et. al. and the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer; and asking the Court to examine the case and recommend a decision to be rendered by the States General.

16 December 1649

SC16675-62

[159] **PETITION** (ca. 1909 transcription) of Wouter van Twiller to the Court of Holland, requesting his release from prison in which he was placed in accordance with the demand from Samuel Blommaert, et. al., under sentence of 8 October.

[1650?]

SC16675-66

[160] **COURT PROCEEDINGS** (ca. 1909 transcription) before Hugo Blocq and Aelbrecht Nierop, deputies appointed by the Court of Holland to hear arguments in the case of Samuel Blommaert et. al. against the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer.

8 March 1650

SC16675-63

[161] **REPLY** (ca. 1909 transcription) of Gerard de Roodere, attorney for the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer, to certain documents submitted by Samuel Blommaert et. al. to the Court of Holland.

[After 8 March 1650]

SC16675-64

[162] **INVENTORY** (ca. 1909 transcription) supplement to documents submitted by Samuel Blommaert et. al., in their case against the guardians of Johan van Rensselaer.

[After 14 March 1650]

SC16675-65

[163] **LETTER** (ca. 1909 transcription) from Johan van Rensselaer and co-directors of Rensselaerswyck to [Brant van Slichtenhorst], giving instructions for the administration of the colony.

20 March 1651

SC16675-67

[165] **AGREEMENT** (ca. 1909 transcription) in the case between Johan van Rensselaer and Johan van Wely and Wouter van Twiller, his guardians, on the one side and Samuel Blommaert et. al. on the other side.

12 February 1652

SC16675-68

[166] **LETTER** (ca. 1909 transcription) from Jan Baptist van Rensselaer at New Amsterdam to the patroon, Johan van Rensselaer, and co-directors of Rensselaerswyck, mentioning news of the prospect of war between England and Holland and measures taken for strengthening defenses in the colony.

5 June 1653

SC16675-69

[176] **LETTER** (ca. 1909 transcription) from Dirck Mieusen Heunich, skipper, to the freighters of the ship De Witte Cloudt, informing them of some trouble with custom's inspectors at Texel.

6 July 1671

SC16675-71

VAN RENSSELAER MANOR PAPERS

* **ACCOUNTS** [debit-credit] with colony; 6 leaves.

1630–1631

[177] **JOURNAL** account of expenses and receipts for Rensselaerswyck, 5 pages.

1630–1650

7079, Box 31

Translation: *HNN* 1:429–432

* **CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE** from Mohican Indians of land between Beeren Island and Smacks Island. This is a copy made the following month.

18 April 1631

Translation: *VRBM*, 181.

* **EXTRACT** from the register of resolutions of the Directors of the West India Company in regards to a dispute with the patroon.

24 November 1633, 13 April 1634

[178] **LEDGER**, debit-credit account for colonists at Rensselaerswyck.

1634–1638

7079, Box 14

* **MEMORANDUM** listing passengers indebted to the owners of ship Rensselaerswijck for board on voyage from Amsterdam to New Netherland. In the handwriting of Arent van Curler.

1636–1637

Translation: *NYGBR* 49, 4:365–367.

[179] **MOHICAN DEED** for Paapsickenekas Island with adjacent mainland on east shore; English translation of original. See *VRBM* 307 for reference to this purchase. Another copy of this is at AIHA, (EL 670 no. 15); 4 leaves.

23 April 1637

7079, Box 31

Translation: MST with original at AIHA.

[180] **CONTRACT** with Burger Jorisz to serve as blacksmith for Rensselaerswyck.

26 May 1637

7079, Box 34

Translation: *VRBM* 815–816.

[181] **LEDGER**, debit account of goods purchased by colonists at Rensselaerswyck; 1 volume.

1638

7079, Box 14

[182] **LEDGER**, credit account of grain produced by colonists at Rensselaerswyck; 1 volume.

1638–1643

7079, Box 14

[183] **LEDGER**, book of monthly wages including debit-credit accounts of colonists; 1 volume.

1638–1644

7079, Box 14

[184] **ORDINANCES** drawn up for the regulation of affairs at Rensselaerswyck, among other things: concerning the sale and export of furs, grain, etc.; regarding trade; prohibiting inhabitants of the colony from trading with “residents” without special consent; regarding the picking of hops; and concerning the fur trade. Originally bound in a record book but now badly burned and in a fragmentary condition; 29 pages.

31 March 1639 – 18 July 1658

7079, Box 34

Translation: Translations of five of the nineteen ordinances appear in *VRBM* 450, 573, 627, 716, and 722.

* **LEDGER**: debit-credit account kept by Arent van Curler of goods from the ship “den Waterhondt” furnished to colonists at Rensselearswyck; remnant of 1 volume.
1640–1641

[185] **LETTERS PATENT** empowering Kiliaen van Rensselaer to dispose of his colony by will; 3 original copies of 1 document.

5 February 1641

7079, Box 31

Translation: *VRBM* 537–539; *NYCD* 1:124 (copy from Acte Boeck in archives at the Hague.)

* **EXTRACT of the RESOLUTION** of the States General empowering Kiliaen van Rensselaer to dispose of his fief (colony) by will; 2 original copies of 1 document.

5 February 1641

Translation: *VRBM*, 536–537; *NYCD* 1:124.

[186] **MEMORANDUM** for Adriaen van der Donck from Kiliaen van Rensselaer concerning the hiring of laborers, and grain left on a farm.

18 July 1641

7079, Box 31

Translation: *VRBM*, 560; *HNN* 1:327–28.

[187] **LEDGER** “D” of colony’s accounts kept by Arent van Curler; 105 folios.

1642–1644

7079, Box 21

[188] **LEDGER**, debit-credit account for colonists at Rensselaerswyck (book 7). Ledger includes a record of goods and supplies sent from the Netherlands. Ledger covers activity in 1642, with some accounts closed in 1644. There are many beautiful accounts, but the ledger’s top has burned off; some accounts can be understood; 1 volume.

1642–1644

7079, Box 14

[189] **ACCOUNT** of Brant van Slichtenhorst.

1642[?]-1650

7079, Box 34

[190] **LEDGER** accounts kept by Brant van Slichtenhorst. Referred to in other accounts as ‘t Boeck van Slichtenhorst; 1 volume.

1642–1654

7079, Box 22

[191] [CALL](#) of Domine Johannes Megapolensis to serve as minister at Rensselaerswyck; 4 burned pieces.

22 March 1642

7079, Box 34

Translation: *ER* [1:146–48](#); *HNN* [1:449–50](#).

[192] [CONTRACT](#) between Kiliaen van Rensselaer and Domine Johannes Megapolensis who is to serve as minister at Rensselaerswyck.

6 April 1642

7079, Box 34

Translation: *VRBM* [606–608](#); *HNN* [1:448–449](#); *ER* [1:143–145](#).

[193] [LIST](#) of books brought over by Domine Johannes Megapolensis.

3 June [1642]

7079, Box 34

Translation: *HNN* [1:454](#).

[194] [AGREEMENT](#) between Kiliaen van Rensselaer and the WIC concerning approval of the call of Domine Johannes Megapolensis; 1 fragment.

6 June 1642

7079, Box 34

Translation: *HNN* [1:450](#).

[195] [MEMORANDUM BOOK](#) kept by Antonio de Hooges. See [Appendix B](#) for specific items; 1 volume.

1643–1648

7079, Box 31

Translation: *DHMB*; transcription and manuscript images also available.

[196] [LETTER](#) from Arent van Curler to Kiliaen van Rensselaer relating affairs of the colony; 13 pages.

16 June 1643

7079, Box 34

Translation: *HNN* [1:456–65](#); *DSSY* [3:11–29](#).

[197] [BROADSIDE](#) notice to be served on private traders who sail into the colony contrary to the patroon's orders; 3 pages.

8 September 1643

7079, Box 34

Translation: *VRBM* [697–699](#); *HNN* [1:466–467](#).

[198] [ORDER](#) from the patroon [Kiliaen van Rensselaer] to Arent van Curler and Pieter Wyncoop to constrain Adriaen van der Donck, if he has already purchased land at Catskill, to relinquish the same in favor of the patroon; 2 pages.

10 September 1643

7079, Box 34

- [199] **LEDGER** containing debit-credit accounts of colonists.
1644–1648 7079, Box 21
- [200] **SENTENCE** of banishment pronounced on Adriaen Willemsz for theft.
13 August 1644 7079, Box 34
Translation: *VRBM 714–715; HNN 1:320–321*.
- [201] **ACCOUNTS**: Miscellaneous accounts and receipts of Rensselaerswyck; 78 documents.
1645–1674 7079, Box 23
- [202] **PETITION** of Anthony de Hooges for the vacating of the attachment by Symon Pos on the yacht Rensselaerswyck at Manhattan; 2 pages.
22 July 1645 7079, Box 34
- [203] **LEDGER** of colony's accounts (part 2) kept by Brant van Slichtenhorst.
1647–1650 7079, Box 21
- [204] **LEDGER** containing leases and contracts for colonists at Rensselaerswyck; 19 pages.
1648–1652 7079, Box 34
Translation: Information for each lease or contract abstracted in *VRBM, 805ff*.
- [205] **MINUTE BOOK** of the court of Rensselaerswyck; 114 pages.
2 April 1648 – 15 April 1652 7079, Box 40
Translation: *MCR*; manuscript images also available.
- [206–208] **DEED and AGREEMENT** for land at Catskill; being the land on both sides of the stream as far as the first waterfall together with the stream; extending north of the stream from the river to the first waterfall to a stream named Corlers Kil, and south of the stream as far as the cattle can graze. This page has a note along the top in the form of a memo or endorsement: “4 September 1648 Bill of Sale for the kil called ‘Paponicuck.’”
24 May 1649, 19 April 1649
Translation: *HNN 2:159–160, FN 2*; Dunn, Shirley W., *The Mohicans and Their Land, 1609–1730, 280*.
- [209] **LEASE** of a farm to Jan Andriesz van Dublin north of de Steene Hoeck.
1 September 1649 7079, Box 34

[210] [MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS](#) of Jan van Twiller with colonists of Rensselaerswyck; 6 folders of fire-damaged fragments.
1650–1657 7079, Box 17

[263] [ACCOUNTS](#) of Jeremias van Rensselaer with Philip Pietersz Schuyler, Jan van Twiller, et. al; 2 pages.
1650–1659 7079, Box 13

* [ACCOUNT INVOICES and DEEDS](#): account invoices, 1650–1665; parchment deeds, 1696 (burnt); and deeds granted to various individuals by Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, 1707–1708.
1650–1708

[211] [MOHICAN DEED](#) for two islands near Cornelis Teunisz van Breuckelen with a list of goods given in payment. (Original deed at AIHA: EL 670 no. 1.); 3 pages.
7 September 1650 7079, Box 31
Translation: MST with original at AIHA.

[212] [ACCOUNTS](#) of the farm on the fifth kill which were enclosed in April 25, 1959 letter from Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer to Jeremias van Rensselaer, numbered 1–5,7 and 8; 6 pages.
1651–1653 7079, Box 34
Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 153.

[213] [CORRESPONDENCE](#): Letters to Jeremias van Rensselaer from many correspondents, including Jan Baptist van Rensselaer, Anna van Rensselaer, Arendt Van Curler, Richard van Rensselaer, Oloff Stevensen van Cortlandt, Nicholas van Rensselaer, Robbert Vastrick, Johan van Wely, Johan van Rensselaer, Peter Stuyvesant, Joannes van Brugh, Cornelis van Ruyven, Susanna van Rensselaer, Nicholas Bayard, Thomas Chambers, Stephanus Van Cortlandt, Richard Nicolls, Roelof Swartwout, Francis Lovelace, and Jean de Lamberville; 143 letters. See entry [#\[246\]](#) for the letter book of Jeremias.
1651–1674 7079, Boxes 48 and 49
Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#).

[214] [MOHICAN DEED](#) for an island near de Vlackte (“the flats”) (The original is at the AIHA in EL 670, no. 23.)
27 January 1651 7079, Box 31
Translation: MST with original at AIHA.

* **OATH** to the patroon; the pledge of allegiance to the patroon, or “Burgher Oath,” with resolution of commis.

28 November 1651

Translation: *HNN 2:176*.

[215] **PROTEST** of Brant van Slichtenhorst against Johannes Dyckman’s attempt to affix placards in the colony of Rensselaerswyck; 2 pages.

1652

7079, Box 34

[216] **ACCOUNT** of Gerard Swart: debits and credits with colonists of Rensselaerswyck; 4 pages.

1652–1653

7079, Box 13

[217] **ACCOUNT** of supplies furnished to settlers from goods brought over in the ships Geldersche Blom and Prins Willem; 5 pages.

1652–1656

7079, Box 13

[218] **LEDGER** accounts of Rensselaerswyck.

1652–1658

7079, Box 22

[219] **BONDS AND NOTES** of various settlers of Rensselaerswyck; 23 pieces of documents.

1652–1664

7079, Box 13

[220] **LEDGER** account: debit-credit of colonists at Rensselaerswyck; with index; 1 volume.

1652–1675

7079, Box 22

[221] **PROTEST** of Brant van Slichtenhorst to the director general and council of New Netherland; 2 pages.

6 April 1652

7079, Box 34

[222] **CONTRACT** between guardians of Johan van Rensselaer and Domine Gideon Schaets.

8 May 1652

7079, Box 34

Translation: *HNN 2:567*.

[223] **CONTRACT**, commission, oath of office, and instructions of Gerard Swart as schout of the colony.

8 May 1652

7079, Box 34

Translation: *HNN* 2:564–565.

* **BOND** of Arent van Curler to Gerrit Vastrick.

28 August 1652

Translation and manuscript images: *CJVR*, 10.

[224] **INDIAN DEED** for land near Bethlehem. (The original is at AIHA in EL 670, no. 24.)

12 September 1652

7079, Box 31

Translation: MST with original at AIHA.

[225] **PETITION** of Elmerhuysen Cleyn concerning problems with the Indians at his farm “in sight of the patroon’s house.”

ca.1653

7079, Box 34

Translation: MST (incomplete) with original.

* **WILL** of Maria van Rensselaer.

1653

[226] **LEDGER** containing debit-credit accounts of various colonists of Rensselaerswyck, and a record of expenses and receipts for the colony; 2 original copies of one volume.

1653–1658

7079, Box 20

[227] **MEMORANDUM BOOK** of accounts for Rensselaerswyck.

1653–1667

7079, Box 41

[228] **LEDGER** containing debit-credit accounts of colonists in Rensselaerswyck.

1653–1674

7079, Box 20

[229] **ACCOUNT** of Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer with’ Jochim Ketteluyn.

1654–1655

7079, Box 13

* [ACCOUNT](#) of goods including farming tools, buttons, cloth, spoons, etc., ordered by Jeremias van Rensselaer for colonists at Rensselaerswijck.
ca. 1654–1658

[230] [LETTER](#) from Petrus Stuyvesant to Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer requesting that the bounds of the colony of Rensselaerswyck be determined.

16 April 1654

7079, Box 38

Translation: [NYCD 14:257–258](#).

[231] [PETITION](#) of Toussain Muysart complaining against the patroon of Rensselaerswyck; (This is a transcription from the original record at the New York State Archives (NYCM 12:6) made in 1762 with a translation.)

15 June 1654

7079, Box 34

Translation: [NNDS 12:6](#).

[232] [ACCOUNT](#) of books, lace and other textiles sent with Cornelis van Schel and Jeremias van Rensselaer from Amsterdam via the ship “De Gelderse Blom” to New Netherland to be sold on behalf of Gerrit Lambertse Kock and Jan van Wely.

21 July 1654

7079, Box 13

Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 12.

[233] [ACCOUNT](#) of goods given to Jeremias van Rensselaer before his departure for New Netherland to trade on behalf of Anna van Rensselaer, his mother, and his siblings.

1 August 1654

7079, Box 13

Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 13.

[234] [BOND](#) of Antony de Hooges to Francoys Boon.

24 August 1654

7079, Box 13

[235] [ACCOUNT](#) of goods owed Sander Leendertsen Glen by Jan Baptist van Rensselaer.

1655

7079, Box 13

[236] [ACCOUNT](#) of Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer with Pieter Adriaensz.

1655–1658

7079, Box 13

[237] [ACCOUNT](#) of Jan Baptist van Rensselaer with Annetie Bogardus.

1655 [1663]

7079, Box 13

- [238] [BILLS OF LADING](#) of goods shipped from and to New Netherland; 29 documents.
25 October 1655 – 1664; 2 July 1674 7079, Box 13
- * [PERMIT](#) to Jeremias van Rensselaer to sail on the ship “De Baer”.
28 October 1655
Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 23.
- [229] [ACCOUNT](#) of Abraham La Noy concerning drink provided Jeremias van Rensselaer
from 6 September to 4 November; small fragment of 1 document.
1656 7079, Box 13
- [240] [ACCOUNTS](#) between Jeremias van Rensselaer and Jan Baptist van Rensselaer; 2
pages.
1656 7079, Box 13
- [241] [ACCOUNT](#) of “Soogemacklick” [Pieter Adriaensz van Woggelum] with Jeremias
van Rensselaer.
1656 7079, Box 13
- [242] [ACCOUNT](#) of goods taken to New Netherland by Jeremias van Rensselaer; 5 pages.
1656 7079, Box 13
Translation and manuscript images: For account of distilled liquors see [CJVR](#), 40.
- [243] [RECEIPT](#) for Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer from Thomas [Chambers].
1656 7079, Box 13
- [244] [INVOICE](#) of goods sent to Jeremias van Rensselaer by his mother Anna.
ca. 1656 7079, Box 13
- [245] [ACCOUNT](#) for monies advanced Jeremias van Rensselaer since his departure for
New Netherland.
1656–1657 7079, Box 13
- [246] [LETTER BOOKS](#) of Jeremias van Rensselaer; 200 leaves.
1656–1674 7079, Box 50
Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#).

[247] **LEDGERS**, debit-credit accounts with colonists at Rensselaerswyck, with indices. “Book A,” kept by Maria van Rensselaer during the administration of Jeremias van Rensselaer, 1656–1674, titled “Reeckon Boeck van den Ontfanck Ende Wtgift voor Maria van Rensselaer”; and “Book B,” 1656–1680.
1656–1680 7079, Box -19

[248] **ACCOUNT** of Jeremias van Rensselaer with J. A. Heeremans.
14 January 1656 7079, Box 13
Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 23.

[249] **CONTRACT** of Thomas Chambers to hire two mares from Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer for three years; 2 pages.
21 March 1656 7079, Box 13

[250] **CONTRACT** of Theunis Jacobsz van Hamersvelt to serve at Rensselaerswyck as a farm laborer; 2 pages.
14 June 1656 7079, Box 34
Translation: Abstract translation in *VRBM*, 846.

* **WILL** of Anna van Wely. Copy sent by Richard van Rensselaer with letter to Peter de la Noy.
17 June 1656, 1/11 September 1684

* **BILL OF EXCHANGE** drawn by Gysbert Philipsen van Velthuysen and Cornelis Pietersz to pay Francoys Boon;
28 June 1656
Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 89–90.

[251] **LEASE** of two cows by Cornelis Jansz Bogaert from Robert Vastrick.
1657 7079, Box 13

[252] **ACCOUNTS** involving the ordering of silver and gold buttons, pewter, linen etc. from Amsterdam; 5 pages.
1657 7079, Box 13

[253] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Robbert Vastrick to Jeremias van Rensselaer to collect his outstanding debts; 2 pages.

1657

7079, Box 13

[254] **FREEDOMS AND EXEMPTIONS** granted to patroons by the WIC; 6 half pages.

1657

7079, Box 34

* **ACCOUNT** of money Dirck van Schalluyne owes to Robert Vastrick; account of cloth and a yarn.

ca. 1657

[255] **ACCOUNT** of Jeremias van Rensselaer with Everdt Nolden for beer and wine.

1657–1658

7079, Box 13

* **ACCOUNT** of goods taken from Amsterdam on various ships to be sold to colonists at Rensselaerswijck; 8 leaves.

1657–1659

[256] **ACCOUNT** of duty owed the WIC by Jeremias van Rensselaer for goods shipped on various vessels.

1657–1659

7079, Box 13

[257] **ACCOUNT** (debit-credit) of WIC with Jeremias van Rensselaer; 3 pages.

1657–1660

7079, Box 13

[258] **ACCOUNT** of debts by Jeremias van Rensselaer; 2 pages.

1657–1664

7079, Box 13

[259] **NOTE** concerning money owed by Jacob Jansz to Jan van Twiller.

13 July 1657

7079, Box 13

[260] **LEASE** of a mare from Jan van Twiller to Arent Andriesz.

26 July 1657

7079, Box 13

* **RECEIPT** for obligations delivered by Robert Vastrick to Jeremias van Rensselaer.
10 August 1657

[261] **LETTER** from Richard van Rensselaer to Jeremias van Rensselaer.
25 December 1657 7079, Box 13
Translation and manuscript images: *CJVR*, 82.

[262] **ACCOUNT** (debit-credit) of Jan Baptist van Rensselaer with Petrus Stuyvesant; 2
pages.
1658 7079, Box 13

* **DAYBOOK** (memorandum) of accounts of the Colony of Rensselaerswijck kept by
Jeremias van Rensselaer; 1 volume.
1658–1667

[264] **MISCELLANEOUS INVOICES and ACCOUNTS** of shipping to and from
Rensselaerswyck; 11 pages.
1658–1664 7079, Box 13

[265] **MEMORANDUM BOOK** of accounts kept by Maria van Rensselaer; 11 leaves.
1658–1665 7079, Box 41

[266] **MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS** of Rensselaerswyck; 1 volume.
1658–1674 7079, Box 17

[267] **LEDGER** containing expenses and receipts of the colony, debit-credit accounts of
colonists, and Maria van Rensselaer van Cortlandt's share of her parents' estate; 1 volume.
1658–1674; [1685] 7079, Box 20

[268] **JOURNAL** of accounts (expenses-receipts) for the colony of Rensselaerswyck; 1
volume.
1658–1674 7079, Box 20
Translation: There is a manuscript transcription of the first half and translation
of the last half in 14783.

[269] **LEDGER** account (debit-credit) of Rensselaerswyck; 1 volume.
1658–1675 7079, Box 22

* **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer to Jeremias van Rensselaer to take charge of administrative affairs of the colony,
25 February 1658
Translation: MST with original.

[270] **AGREEMENT** between Rensselaerswyck and Fort Orange concerning payment of tithes.
12 July 1658 7079, Box 13

* **ORDER** of Arent van Culer for the payment of 600 guilders to Jan Baptist van Rensselaer from Robert Vastrick.
16 September 1658

[271] **ITEMIZED ACCOUNT** No. 8 of recipients of meat from a slaughtered bull.
1659 7079, Box 13
Translation and manuscript images: List enclosed in letter, see *CJVR*, 154.

[272] **INVOICE** of goods sent to New Netherland with Jeremias van Rensselaer to be sold on behalf of Gerret Lambertsz Cock and Jan van Wely.
[165?] 7079, Box 13
Translation and manuscript images: *CJVR*, 28.

[273] **ACCOUNT** (debit-credit) of Jeremias van Rensselaer with the WIC; 2 pages.
1659–1660 7079, Box 13

[274] **ACCOUNT** of goods shipped aboard *de Moesman* and *de Eendracht* to Holland by Nicolaes van Rensselaer.
1659–1664 7079, Box 13

[275] **ACCOUNT BOOK** of Jeremias van Rensselaer for peltries and trade goods; 16 pages.
1659–1668 7079, Box 13

[276] **ACCOUNT BOOKS** of Robert Vastrick, Jan van Twiller, Jan Baptist van Rensselaer; 2 volumes.
1659–1680 7079, Box 41

* **INVOICE** of goods sent by Jan Baptist van Rensselaer on ship “Den Otter”.
16 February 1659

[277] **RECEIPT** of Teunys Cornelisz Slyngherlant to Jeremias van Rensselaer for bonds and accounts of Jan Tyepkt[ens]Sellinger.

16 May 1659

7079, Box 13

Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 125.

[278] **RECEIPT** of payment by Arent van Curler of board of Pieter Adriaensz van Woggelum alias MacKlyeck during his arrest at New Amsterdam.

4 June 1659

7079, Box 13

[279] **BOND** of debt to Jan Baptist van Rensselaer by Thomas Chambers.

14 July 1659

7079, Box 13

Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 12.

[280] **RECEIPT** of payment to Pieter Jacobsz Marius for the board of Jan Barentsz Poest’s servant Karsten Karstensz.

9 August 1659

7079, Box 13

[281] **CONTRACT** with Teunis Teunisz and Jan van Gouw to do mason work for Jeremias van Rensselaer.

8 September 1659

7079, Box 34

[282] **LEASE** from Jan Baptist van Rensselaer of a gray mare to Cornelis Cornelisz Voorhouwdt.

29 July 165[?]

7079, Box 13

[283] **ACCOUNT** of wages owed servants of Jeremias van Rensselaer.

1660–1661

7079, Box 13

[284] **PROTOCOL** of Dirck van Schelluyne, being a record of deeds, powers of attorney, and agreements between private persons executed before the schepens of the court of the colony; 23 pages.

1660–1665

7079, Box 34

Translation: [DSSY](#), XVI: 2–18.

* **INVOICE** to Jeremias van Rensselaer for goods valued at 370 schepels sent from Cornelis van Ruyven, in Amsterdam.

[9] January 1660

Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 202.

[285] **CONTRACT** of Teunis Willemsz and Dirck Martensz to serve as farm workers at Rensselaerswyck; 3 pages.

23 March 1660

7079, Box 13

[286] **RECEIPT** of Pieter Reyersz (master's mate on *de Bever*) to Jeremias van Rensselaer for the passage of Teunis Willemsz (farm laborer).

3 August 1660

7079, Box 13

[287] **ACCOUNT** of Barent Pietersz and Teunis Cornelis Spitsenbergh for planks delivered to Jeremias van Rensselaer; 1 page and 2 small pieces.

8 September 1660

7079, Box 13

[288] **ACCOUNT** of Gerard Swart against Petrus Stuyvesant for food and drink.

November 1660

7079, Box 13

[289] **ACCOUNT** of Jan Barentsz Wemp with Jan Baptist van Rensselaer for expenses of Zweer Theunisz [van Velsen].

9 November 1660 – 10 January 1661

7079, Box 13

[290] **CONTRACTS** of Pieter Hartgers with Jan Baptist van Rensselaer for delivery of eight pieces of duffels to Pieter Hartgers at Fort Orange, and for 1000 lbs. of gunpowder; 2 pages.

20 December 1660

7079, Box 13

* **ACCOUNTS** (miscellaneous); 3 leaves.

1661–1662

[291] **LIST** of obligations and accounts received by Jeremias van Rensselaer from Bastian Jansz van Gutsenhoven.

1661

7079, Box 13

* **MEMORANDUM** of the sale of an island near Bethlehem [purchased] by Andries Constapel and Rutger Jacobsen.
1661

* **OBLIGATION** (promissory note) of Evert Pels to Jeremias van Rensselaer for f1803; 2 pages.
1661

[292] **ACCOUNT** of Antonette van Ryswyck for cleaning and expenses.
4 April 1661 7079, Box 13

[293] **ACCOUNT** of expenses incurred by Gerard Swart while investigating the injury or death of an individual.
4 May 1661 7079, Box 13

[294] **ACCOUNT** of Jan Barentsz Wemp with Jan Baptist van Rensselaer for shipment of a plow.
9 May 1661 7079, Box 13

* **RECEIPT** from Pieter Amylius to Jeremias van Rensselaer for payment of bill for shipment of freight.
29 June 1661

[295] **BOND** of Aert Jacobsz to Jeremias van Rensselaer for quit-rent on farm; with debit-credit accounts of debts and payments on reverse.
12 September 1661 7079, Box 13

[296] **ACCOUNTS** of goods sent to Rensselaerswyck in various ships, St. Jan Baptist, etc; 4 pages.
1662 7079, Box 13

* **DEED** from Mohican Indians to land on the east side of the Hudson River opposite Bethlehem.
19 January 1662

[297] **PETITIONS** for pardon of Andries Herbertsz Constapel who stabbed Seger Cornelis van Voorhout to death on June 23, 1662; first petition signed by Constapel's wife Annetie Juriaens; 4 pages.

30 June 1662, 28 June 1662

7079, Box 34

[298] **RECEIPT** for passage of Tymon Hendrickx on account of Jeremias van Rensselaer.

7 August 1662

7079, Box 13

[299] **ACCOUNT** (debit-credit) of Petrus Stuyvesant, Arent Jansz Moesman, and Jan Baptist van Rensselaer concerning their one-third shares in the ship *Purmerlander Kerck*; 2 half pages.

1663

7079, Box 13

* **DEED** from Mohican Indians to Jeremias van Rensselaer and Arent van Curler for two islands on the North River.

28 February 1663

* **BOND** of Claes Lock to Jeremias van Rensselaer for the payment of beavers in exchange for guilders.

21 March 1663

Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 318.

* **ORDER** of Dirck Jacob Vries for Jeremias van Rensselaer to pay Jan Baptist van Rensselaer for bricks.

10 April 1663

[300] **CONTRACT** of Jacob Gerrit Lamberts van Bunschoten and Cornelis Ariaensz to serve at Rensselaerswyck; 3 pages.

16 April 1663

7079, Box 13

* **DEED** from the Mohican Indians for an island below the high hill called Maneskeseck.

31 May 1663

[301] **ACCOUNT** of damages suffered by goods sent to Jeremias van Rensselaer on the Bonte Koe by Jan Baptist van Rensselaer, with the assessment of the damages.

9 July 1663

7079, Box 13

Translation and manuscript images: see [CJVR](#), 324 for reference to this award.

* [ACCOUNT](#) of goods sent from Rensselaerswijck by Jeremias van Rensselaer to Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer in Netherlands.
ca. 1664

* [ACCOUNT](#) (debit-credit) [Jeremias van Rensselaer] with Jacob Jans Flodder; 5 leaves.
ca. 1664

* [INVENTORY](#) of livestock on various farms within Rensselaerswijck; 7 pages.
1664

* [BOND](#) of Cleas Lock to Jeremias van Rensselaer.
1664

* [MEMORANDUM](#) relative to the bonds and contract of Jacob Jansz Flodder and others.
1664

[302] [INSTRUCTIONS](#) (last page) from Jan Baptist van Rensselaer to Richard van Rensselaer; 2 pages.
1664 7079, Box 34

[303] [CONTRACT](#) of Jacob Gerritsz van Vorst to work for Jeremias van Rensselaer with a note on the hiring of Hendrick Cornelisz Aertsen.
1664 7079, Box 13

[304] [CONTRACT](#) between Pieter Meesz Vrooman and Pieter Loockermans to finish the barn at Cralo farm.
19 March 1664 7079, Box 34

[305] [POWER OF ATTORNEY](#) sworn in Amsterdam by Jan van Twiller to permit Jeremias van Rensselaer to collect debts owed him in New Netherland; 3 pages.
8 April 1664 7079, Box 13

* [AWARD](#) of the Arbitrators in the dispute between Jeremias van Rensselaer, as attorney of Jan Baptiste van Rensselaer, and Adriaen Janssen Appel.
1 May 1664

Translation and manuscript images: [CJVR](#), 354.

* **BONDS** of Jacob Jansen Flodder.

14 May 1664

* **BONDS** of Jans Jansz Eencluijjs.

8 June 1664

[306] **RECEIPT** of passage for Hendrick Gerretsz van Wil on the account of Jeremias van Rensselaer.

29 August 1664

7079, Box 13

Translation: *DSSY*, [IV:8-9](#); MST with original.

[307] **PROVISIONAL CONFIRMATION** of the rights and privileges of Rensselaerswyck drafted by Richard Nicolls. (Dutch translation of original.) Includes an extension of the confirmation dated 12 October which appears below the provisional confirmation and on a separate sheet.

18 October 1664

7079, Box 13

Translation: Original English version appears in *NYSLB*, No. 2:119.

[308] **WARRANT** from the Duke of York to Richard Nicolls to continue Jeremias van Rensselaer in his former privileges for the time being.

8 May 1666

7079, Box 13

* **BOND** of Jan Jansen Flodder.

4/14 May 1666

* **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Jeremias van Rensselaer to Notary Matthaus de Vos to collect money due Jacob Theunisz, alias Cobude Looper, to Jan van Twiler.

16/26 October 1666

* **ACCOUNT**, debit-credit, signed by Johan van Twiller.

[October 26] 1666

[309] **MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS**: including an account of premiums paid to wolf catchers Dirck Teunisz, Hendrick Cornelisz, Cornelis Stevensz, Clas Clasz, Cobus Jansz; 5 fragments of pages.

1667-1676[?]

* **ASSIGNMENT** by Evert Pals to Jeremias van Rensselaer of 140 schepels of wheat delivered to him.

1667

7079, Box 34

[310] **BOND** of Aert Martensen Doom, Wildwyck, for an aam of brandy and f564 from Christoffel Davids; 2 pages.

25 March 1667

7079, Box 13

* **BOND** of Cornelis Cornelisz relative to payment of debt of f1486:4 in 6 years at rate of 5 percent interest; 2 pages.

1668

* **CONTRACT and SPECIFICATIONS** for dwelling house to be erected by Jansz Zimmerman and Pieter Lockermans; 3 pages.

7 July 1668

* **BOND** (promissory note) of Cornelis Cornelisz to pay for brandy, a mare, and French Wine.

10/20 July 1668

* **AGREEMENT** between Anthony and Orssettie Jansz and Juraensz Flodder relative to payment of debt of f537.9; 2 pages.

31 October 1668

* **CONTRACT and SPECIFICATIONS** for dwelling house to be built for Jeremias van Rensselaer.

2 February 1668/9

* **WILL** of Anna van Wely with codicil regarding Nicolas van Rensselaer. This copy also sent by Richard van Rensselaer with letter to Peter de la Noy.

25 March 1669, 1/11 September 1684

Translation: MST with original.

[311] **ACCOUNT** of goods sent to Rensselaerswyck by Jan Baptist van Rensselaer.

[166?]

7079, Box 13

[312] **LIST** of cordage and rope sent to Jeremias van Rensselaer by Jan Baptist van Rensselaer.

[166?] 7079, Box 13

[313] **INVENTORY** of livestock on various farms within Rensselaerswyck.

[166?] 7079, Box 13

[314] **LETTERS** to and from Maria van Rensselaer; 117 letters plus fragments.

1669–1689 7079, Boxes 1, 6, and 7

Translation and manuscript images: [CMVR](#).

* **RECORD BOOK** of patents and deeds relative to Rensselaerswijck.

ca. 1670–1780

* **APPRAISAL** of buildings on farm belonging to Richard van Rensselaer of which Gerrit Gybertsen is farming.

16 March 1670

* **DEED** of land known as Canastagione.

20 July 1670

[315] **LETTER** from Sophia van Cortland to Maria van Rensselaer; 20 pages.

26 August 1670 (date received) 7079, Box 34

[316] **BOND** of Sweer Theunisz van Velsen for payment of debt to Jeremias van Rensselaer.

29 April 1671 7079, Box 13

Translation: MST with original.

[317] **BOND** of Philip Pietersz Schuyler, Theunis Cornelis van der Poel, and Sweer Theunisz van Velsen to Jeremias van Rensselaer.

29 April 1671 7079, Box 38

* **BOND** of Sweer Theunisz van Velsen to Jeremias van Rensselaer to pay debt with beavers in three installments.

29 April 1671

[318] **DECLARATION** of the WIC terminating any claim to Beverswyck (Willemstadt) in favor of the patroon of Rensselaerswyck, i.e., acknowledging Rensselaerswyck's right to the area around Fort Orange (Fort Nassau). Another copy of this document is at AIHA in DV607-26 with a translation.

2 April 1674

7079, Box 38

Translation: *NYCD 2:558*.

[319] **BOND** of Andries Carstenz to continue his contract with Richard van Rensselaer. [167?]

7079, Box 13

[320] **ACCOUNT** of Mees Pietersz Hoogenboom with Mr. Rensselaer for work performed; 2 fragments.

n.d.

7079, Box 13

[321] **ACCOUNT** of [Harmen Lievens] against the patroon of Rensselaerswyck for time and expenses incurred during litigation with Annetie Gose [van Schaick] concerning damage suffered by him on the farm called Turkyn.

n.d.

7079, Box 13

[322] **INDEX** to unidentified account book (possibly van Slichtenhorst's).

n.d.

7079, Box 22

[323] **INVOICE** of goods (silverware, shoes, and shirts) sent to New Netherland, to Jeremias van Rensselaer by skipper Cornelis de Beer; signed by Nicolas van Rensselaer.

n.d.

7079, Box 13

Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library, Brooklyn

[326] **PATENT** granted to Claes Jansen Backer for a house lot on 26 Manhattan Island next to the lot of Michiel Jansz.

18 May 1656

VP 54

Translation: MST with original.

STOOTHOF FAMILY PAPERS

[324] **DECLARATION** of Claes van Elslant certifying that Elbert Elbertsz van Nieukerck served faithfully on Wouter van Twiller's plantation for four years; whereas he contracted for six years and still owes two years service to the WIC.

21 May 1642

Stoothof Family Papers, No. 20

Translation: MST with original.

[325] **AGREEMENT** between Elbert Elbertsz and his wife Aeltien Cornelis, widow of Gerrit Wolphertsen concerning the inheritance of the children by her first marriage.

1646

Stoothof Family Papers, No. 8

Translation: MST with original.

[327] **BILL OF SALE** in which Willem Gerritsz van Uyttrecht acknowledges the sale of a parcel of land to Elbert Elbertsen in Amersvoort.

19 October 1659

Stoothof Family Papers, No. 10

Translation: MST with original.

[328] **DECLARATION** of Wolphert Gerritsz Couwenhoven (accompanied by his son Pieter) that he had sold in 1652 to Elbert Elbertsz a parcel of land, woods and marsh, located in the jurisdiction of Amersfort, and was paid in full.

2 November 1660

Stoothof Family Papers, No. 7

Translation: MST with original.

[329] **ACCOUNT** (debit-credit) of Elbert Elbertsen with Govert Loockermans.

1662–1664

Stoothof Family Papers, No. 3

Translation: MST with original.

[330] **ACCOUNT** (debit-credit) of the heirs of Wolphert Gerritsen [Couwenhoven].

1663–1664

Stoothof Family Papers, No. 4

Translation: MST with original.

[331] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Elbert Elbertsen concerning news that he had been granted all the places at Kannaresing.

12 May 1665

Stoothof Family Papers, No. 39

Translation: MST with original.

[332] **LETTER** from Cornelis van Ruyven to Elbert Elbertsen covering documents concerning Elbertsen's ownership of land formerly owned by Wolphert Gerritsen.
23 June 1665 Stoothof Family Papers, No. 40
Translation: MST with original.

[333] **AGREEMENT** concluded in a dispute between Jacob van Couwenhoven and Elbert Elbertsz over two pieces of land between het vlacke bos and the bay. Arbitrators, Johannes de Peyster and Johannes van Brugh decide in favor of Jacob.
3/13 June 1667 Stoothof Family Papers, No. 18
Translation: MST with original.

[334] **BILL OF SALE** in which Magdalena van Couwenhoven, widow of Jacob van Couwenhoven, sells two pieces of flatland in Amersvoort to Elbert Elbertsz.
1 May 1673 Stoothof Family Papers, No. 11
Translation: MST with original.

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LIVINGSTON PAPERS⁶

[346] **DEED** of usufruct between Arent van Curler and his wife, Toentge Slachbooms.
30 September 1646 Livingston Papers, Box 9
Translation: *DSSY*, 111:13.
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-1

[348] **INDENTURE** of apprenticeship of Gysbert Schuyler to Cornelis van Dyck to learn the art of surgery.
13/23 March 1665 Livingston Papers, Box 9
Translation: *DSSY*, VI:14.
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-2

[349] **DECLARATION** concerning the injury done to Gerrit Verbeeck by Jan Roeloffsz.
31 July 1665 Livingston Papers, Box 9
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11.

⁶ This collection was transferred from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library.

[350] **SUMMONS** for Jurriaen Theunisz to appear and explain his accusation that Lambert van Neck is a fraudulent bookkeeper; with a statement by Jurriaen Theunisz declaring that he was drunk and has no memory of having made such a remark.

3/13 October 1665

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-3

[351] **WILL** of Jan Fransen van Hoesen and his wife.

20/30 November 1665

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, VI:15–16.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-4

[347] **LETTER** from Governor Richard Nicolls to the magistrates of Albany concerning a judgment against Willem Tailler; and the prohibition against lodging Indians in private houses.

15/25 January 1665/6

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIII:1–2.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10273-1

[352] **PROPOSALS** made to the Mohawk chiefs.

8/18 July 1666

Livingston Papers, Box 1b

Translation: *PH*, 23:1:29–30.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5

[353] **REPLY** to the proposals made by the Mohawk Chiefs.

9/19 July 1666

Livingston Papers, Box 1b

Translation: *PH*, 23:1:30–31.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5

[354] **REPLY** of the Mohawk chiefs to the proposals of war and peace between the French and the Mohawks.

3/13 August 1666

Livingston Papers, Box 1b

Translation: *PH*, 23:1:31–32.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5

[355] **PROPOSALS** made to the French by the Mohawk chiefs.

5/15 August 1666

Livingston Papers, Box 1b

Translation: *PH*, 23:1:32–33.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5

- [356] **PROPOSALS** made in Albany by the Ambassadors from Hartford and Springfield.
6/16 August 1666 Livingston Papers, Box 1b
Translation: *PH*, 23:1:33.
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5
- [357] **PROPOSALS** made by the magistrates of Albany to the chiefs of the Mohawks and Mahikanders with their reply.
31 August/10 September 1666 Livingston Papers, Box 1b
Translation: *PH*, 23:1:34–35.
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5
- [358] **PROPOSALS** made to some [Mohawk?] chiefs.
8/18 September 1666 Livingston Papers, Box 1b
Translation: *PH*, 23:1:29.
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5
- [359] **LEASE** by Hans Coenraetsen of Jeronimus Ebbingh's house and lot in Albany.
11/22 October 1666 Livingston Papers, Box 9
Translation: *DSSY*, XIII:4–5.
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-5
- [360] **PETITION** of certain citizens of Albany for a gate at the head of the street running from the river up the hill past the house of Andries de Vos.
17 March 1667 Livingston Papers, Box 9
Translation: *DSSY*, XIII:5–6.
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10273-2
- [361] **LETTER** from Hendrick Jochemsz to Richard van Rensselaer and Jan van Baelen concerning an unpaid account.
10 May 1667 Livingston Papers, Box 9
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11
- [362] **PETITION** of Hendrick Gerritsen Vermeulen requesting an extension of time to pay for a brewhouse bought at auction.
29 May/9 June 1667 Livingston Papers, Box 9
Translation: *DSSY*, XIII:6–7.
NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10273-3

[363] **INDIAN DEED** to Barent Reyndertsz and Harmen Vedder for two flats of land at Conestagioene [Niskayuna].

25 July/6 August 1667

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, VI:17.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-6

[364] **PROPOSAL** made by the Mohawks concerning the death of Arent van Curler to the magistrates of Albany with their reply.

7 August 1667

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, 111:30.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-7

[365] **PETITION** of Tryntje Jansz, widow of Rutger Jacobsen van Schoonderwoert, requesting a certificate of the facts sworn to by her concerning her husband's estate.

22 August 1667

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIV:1-2.

NYSL ACCESS: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10272-3

[366] **REPORT** made by a Mohawk Indian concerning the death of Arent van Curler.

3 October 1667

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, 111:32-33.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-7

[367] **LETTER** from Anthonia van Curler to the magistrates of Albany relaying information given by an Indian named Arie concerning an imminent attack by the French on Albany.

5 October 1667

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, 111:33.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-7

[368] **LETTER** from J.G. van Marcken to the magistrates of Albany concerning a possible attack by the French.

6 October 1667

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, 111:33-34.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-7

[369] **AFFADAVIT** of Carsten Fredericksen and his wife regarding a burglary committed at their house by Philip Brown, a soldier.

5/15 December 1667

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIV:2–3.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-8

[370] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Jochem Kettlehem to Willem La Montagne to collect money from the heirs of Jurriaen Westval, deceased.

21/31 December 1667

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIII:7–8.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031

[371] **EXTRACT** from the “Register of Resolutions and Orders” of the schout and magistrates of Wiltwyck concerning the mortgage payments on land owned by Cornelis Wyncoop.

27 March 1668 o.s.

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[372] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Jacob Aertsz to Jurriaen Jansz Groenewout to collect various debts.

26 May/5 June 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-10

[373] **BOND** of Marten Gerritsz to be security for the fines and court costs assigned Gysbert Bogaert.

29 May/8 June 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[374] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Myndert Fredericksen to his brother Reynier Fredericksen to collect Sara Salomon’s inheritance from her uncle, Poppe Abels.

29 June/9 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, X:1–2.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-12

[375] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Dr. Cornelis van Dyck and his wife to Nicolaes de Meyer and Hermanus Wilbreunigh to collect what is due to said wife under the terms of the will and the marriage contract of her uncle, Dirck Steck, deceased.

1/11 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, X:2-3.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-13

[376] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Jan Dareth to Nicolaes de Meyer and Jan Coster van Aecken to collect the payments due on an annuity and to sell the same.

1/11 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, X:4.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-14

[377] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Maria Bosyn, wife of Johannes Dyckman, to Gerrit van Slichtenhorst to collect the interest on a legacy due to her stepson, Joris Dyckman.

3/13 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, X:5.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-15

[378] **BOND** of Leendert Phillipysz to Harmen Vedder for merchandise received in 1661.

5/15 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-16

[379] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Jan Coster van Aecken to Willem Teiller and Dirck Hesselinck to collect debts due to him, of which a list is attached.

5/15 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIV:4-5.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-17

[380] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Gerrit Bancken to his wife Lysbet Dirck van Eps to attend to his affairs in Holland.

6/16 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIV:6-7.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-18

[381] **BOND** of Leendert Phillipysz [Conyn] to Jan Coster van Aecken.

6/16 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIV:5.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-19

[382] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Adriaen Jansen van Ilpendam to his wife Tryntje Jans, to attend to his affairs during his absence in Holland.

10/20 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, X:7-8.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-20

[383] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Arnont Cornelissen Viele and his wife, Gerretie Gerrits, to collect his wife's portion of her father's estate and a legacy from her godmother.

21/31 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, X:6-7.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-21

[384] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Hendrick Bries to Daniel de Hondecoutre to collect money from Jan Martensen Groot at Utrecht.

22 July/3 August 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIV:7-8.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-22

[385] **INSTRUCTIONS** to Captain John Baker from Governor Lovelace for the regulation of the militia and other affairs in Albany.

23 July 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *MECP*, II:387-390.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10273

[386] **WILL** of Barent Reyndertsz and his wife, Geertruyd Jansz.

21/31 August 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, XIV:8-10.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-23

[387] **BOND** and agreement of Albert Andriesz Brat whereby he promises to pay Jan Labatie in June 1669 the sum of 340 guilders.

13/23 September 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-24

[388] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Sweer Theunisz to Willem Beeckman.

October 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[389] **CONTRACT** between Gabriel Thomasz and Adriaen Dirksz about the purchase of a cow at Kinderhook.

16/26 October 1668

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[390] **RECEIPT** of Gerrit Aertsen and Jacobus van Elmendorp, husband of Grietje Aerts on behalf of themselves and co-heirs of their granduncle, Jan Willemsz, deceased, for 100 Carolus guilders paid to them by Goosen Gerritsz van Schaick.

27 March 1669

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[391] **WILL** of Jan Dareth and his wife Ryckie Hendricz van Dyck.

23 March/2 April 1668/1669

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *DSSY*, X:9–10.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031-26

[392] **COURT MINUTE** concerning Roelof Swartwout who wishes to draw on 300 guilders reserved for his wife's children by a former marriage.

27 June 1670

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *KP*, II:683.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[393] **LETTER** from Father Jean Pierron, S.J., to the magistrates of Albany, stating that there is no truth in the rumors that the Indians plan to attack Albany.

10 July 1671

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10031

[394] **PROPOSALS** made by the Mohawk chiefs in the fort at Albany.

23 July 1672

Livingston Papers, Box 1b

Translation: *PH*, 23:1:35–36.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5

[395] **REPLY** to the proposals made by the Mohawk chiefs.

25 July 1672

Livingston Papers, Box 1b

Translation: *PH*, 23:1:36–37.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5

[396] **BOND** of Gerrit van Slichtenhorst, Adriaen Gerritsz, and Jan Connell to repay the sum of *f*598:18 in beavers to Andries Teller.

28 January 1672/1673

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[397] **LETTER** from the magistrates of Albany to Governor Lovelace concerning French encroachments in trade with the Iroquois; and an ordinance prohibiting sale of brandy casks except by coopers.

13 June 1673

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[398] **LETTER** from Gerrit van Slichtenhorst to the Governor General [Colve] regarding relations with the Mohawks; an enclosure concerning some letters which were presumed lost; and the assignment of curators for Jan Stuaert's estate.

1 November 1673

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[399] **PROVISIONAL INSTRUCTIONS** for the schout and magistrates of Willemstad [Albany] and Rensselaerswyck.

8 November 1673

Livingston Papers, Box 9

Translation: *NYCD*, 2:653–654.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[400] **PROCLAMATION** from Governor General Colve announcing a day of common thanks, fasting, and prayer on the first Wednesday of every month beginning in December.

15 November 1673

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[401] **LETTER** from Gerrit van Slichtenhorst to Governor General Colve concerning affairs at Willemstad and Schenectady. [In Box 8c "Papers relating to Albany" there are two letters in English from John pynchon to Gerrit van Slichtenhorst dated 12 December 1673 and 29 June 1674.]

[21] December 1673

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[402] **LETTERS** from the magistrates of Willemstad concerning the stationing of troops at Cocksackie, Maelwyck [Scotia], and in the Mohawk country in order to drive away the French.

March 1674

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[403] **LETTER** from Governor General Colve to the schout and schepens of Willemstad concerning the settlement of various accounts and the regulation of affairs there.

2 March 1674

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10273

[404] **LETTER** from the magistrates of Willemstad stating that Hendrick Rooseboom has been confirmed gravedigger.

15 March 1674

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11; BW10272

[405] **LETTER** from Nicolaes Bayard, secretary, to the schout and schepens of Willemstad concerning contributions towards defraying expenses of strengthening the fort at Manhattan [Fort Willem Hendrick].

9 July 1674

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[406] **LETTER** from Governor General Colve to the magistrates of Willemstad ordering that the house commissioned to be built for Lovelace be sold at public auction.

4 September 1674

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[407] **PETITION** [fragment] to Governor General Colve from Willemstad.

14 September 1674

Livingston Papers, Box 1a

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5

[408] **REPLY** of the Burgers Kryghsraet of Willemstad to the schepens of the city concerning a resolution about the maintenance of Fort Nassau.

25 October 1674

Livingston Papers, Box 9

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 11

[409] **PROPOSALS** made by the Maquas chiefs to the Mahikanders and other northern Indians.

n.d.

Livingston Papers, Box 1b

Translation: *PH*, 23:34–35.

NYSL Access: A-FM-27, Roll 5

Senate House Museum, Kingston

[410] **PATENT** granted to Christoffel Davids for land in the Esopus one mile inland on the west side of the Groot Kill opposite Thomas Chambers's land. (Copy made in New York from the record, 9 July 1733.)

25 September 1656

SHM 3030-3121

NYSL Access: SC16676-22

[413] **NOTE** stating that Jan Jansz van Soutelyn has left Fort Orange for Manhattan with a yacht carrying 180 planks for the WIC; signed by La Montagne. (Note below in French.)

13 April 1657

SHM 3030-3132

NYSL Access: SC16676-23

[411] **COURT MINUTE** allowing Wessel Ten Broeck to dig a drainage ditch beyond his enclosure beginning at the hop garden along the marsh in a straight line to the stream where the mill discharges its water.

20 February 1665/1666

SHM 3029-3105

NYSL Access: SC16676-18

[412] **CONFIRMATION** of Johana de Laet's possession of land acquired from Petrus Stuyvesant on 27 March 1657 which is located on the north side of Thomas Chambers and Christoffel Davidtsz.

5 December 1666

SHM 3029-3074

NYSL Access: SC16676-17

[414] **COUNCIL MINUTE** in which Matthys Matthysen requests that he be found capable of managing his own affairs although yet a minor.

17/27 March 1668

SHM 3030-3120

Translation: *KP*, II:402–403.

NYSL Access: SC16676-21

[415] **COURT ORDER** at Kingston that Wallerand de Mon together with his neighbor Matthys Matthysen shall fence in their lands. (See *KP* 2:480 for court record.)
20 March 1672 SHM 3029-3111
NYSL Access: SC16676-20

[416] **BILL OF SALE** in which Thomas Chambers attests before Nicolaes Bayard that he is selling a certain parcel of land with houses, barn, garden, etc. to Wessel Wesselsz Ten Broeck and Mr. Backer living in New York, which land Chambers had bought from Petrus Stuyvesant 5 March 1669 and was last rented by Willem Beeckman.
30 September 1672 SHM 3029-3106
NYSL Access: SC16676-19

Ulster County Clerk's Office, Kingston

[417] **RECORDS** of the court at Wiltwyck (Kingston), 12 July 1661– 6 May 1664; with a copy of a bond by the inhabitants dated 31 May 1658, to resettle within a stockaded village.
12 July 1661 – 6 May 1664 Book I
Translation: *NYSHAP XI, 1–152*; *KP*, 1–152; MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-G

[418] **RECORDS** of the court at Wiltwyck/Kingston.
29 June 1664 – 5/15 November 1667 Book II
Translation: MST with original; *NYSHAP XI:153–171* for records 24 June – 18 November 1664; *KP*, 152–375.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-G

[419] **RECORDS** of the court of Kingston.
12/22 November 1667 – 26 August 1673 Book III
Translation: MST with original; *KP*, 375–501.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-G

[420] **RECORDS** of the court of Swaenenburgh/Kingston.
9 November 1673 – 11 November 1675 Book IV
Translation: MST with original; *KP*, 501–535, 743–745.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-G

[421] **SECRETARY'S PAPERS** containing copies of depositions, deeds, mortgages, contracts, bonds, wills, etc.

7 April 1664 – 31 December 1665
Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-G

Liber A

[422] **SECRETARY'S PAPERS** containing copies of depositions, conveyances, inventories, bonds, etc.

5 January 1666 – 17 January 1681
Translation: MST with original; *KP*, 588–688, which contains papers from 5 January 1666 – 23 July 1667.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-G

Liber B

[423] **SECRETARY'S PAPERS** containing copies of bonds, conveyances, declarations, powers of attorney, etc.

27 December 1669 – 19 April 1674
Translation: MST with original; *KP*, 668–743.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-G

Liber C

[424] **SECRETARY'S PAPERS** containing declarations, wills, conveyances, etc.

4 November 1671 – 11 May 1673
Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-G

Liber D

Museum of the City of New York

* **GRANT** of land on Long Island to Abraham Rycken (Riker) by Willem Kieft. Document is signed by Jacob Goelet, and mentions Gysbert Rycken (Riker), Hans Hansen, and George Rapelje.

8 August 1640
Translation: MST with original.

[425] **DECLARATION** of Govert Loockermans and Cornelis van Wensveen acknowledging that they have sold to George Cleer a piece of land on Manhattan Island on the East River at the point approaching the marsh called “Wolphert’s Valey”; with an amendment conveying the above land to Thomas Stevens on 23 July 1653.

17 September 1646

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Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-83

[426] **DECLARATION** of the WIC acknowledging the sale of the Company’s farm on Manhattan Island to Jan Jansz Damen on behalf of Petrus Stuyvesant.

12 March 1651

35.431.1

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-84

[427] **CONVEYANCE** from Govert Loockermans to Thomas Stevens of a piece of land located on Manhattan Island on the East River at the point approaching the marsh called “Wolphert’s Valley.”

28 July 1653

46.94.3

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-85

[428] **PATENT** granted to Abraham Rycken for a piece of land on Long Island beyond the Hellegat; bounded on the west by Harck Syboutsz and on the east by the poor farm (arme land).

26 February 1654

46.411.1229

[429] **DECLARATION** of Tomas Stevensz, living at Mespah, acknowledging conveyance of a house and parcel of land to Willem Pietersz de Groot and Jan Peeck; located on Manhattan Island on the East River at the point on the west side of the Fresh Water Kil; bounded on the west by Herry Breser; with an amendment in which Jan Peeck relinquishes his share to Willem Pietersz on 14 September 1657.

6 October 1654

46.94.4

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-86

[430] **DECLARATION** in which Willem Pietersz de Groot acknowledges to have sold to Dirck Claesz van Leewerden a house and parcel of land located next to the house of Herry Breser.

25 January 1656

46.94.5

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-87

[431] **CONVEYANCE** from Willem Pietterse de Groot to Dirck Claessen van Leewaerden of land on Manhattan Island on the East River at the point on the west side of the Fresh Water Kil; bounded on the north by “Wolphert’s Valley,” and on the west side by the lot of Herry Breaser.

15 September 1657

46.94.6

[432] **PATENT** granted to Thomas Lambertse for a parcel of land on Long Island in the Waelebocht near Marcus’s plantation.

15 May 1664

33.307

[433] **PATENT** granted to Govert Loockermans for a parcel of land on Long Island at Canariesingh; bounded on the northeast by Adriaen Hendricksz van Haerlem, and on the southwest by Cornelis Jansen van der Veer.

20 May 1664

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[434] **PATENT** granted to Abraham Rycken for an island located beyond the Hellegat called Hulets Island north of the poor farm.

19 August 1664

46.411.12227A

Translation: MST with original.

[435] **EXTRACT** from the city’s protocol of patents in which Maria Loockermans (widow of Govert Loockermans), Balthazar Bayard, Hans Kiersteede, and Jannetje Loockermans convey to Cornelis Dircksen van der Veen a house and lot located in New Orange; bounded on the north by the East River, on the west by Karsten Luersen Schoenmaker, and on the east by the lot of Maria Loockermans.

26 June 1674

35.431.29

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-88

New York City Municipal Archives

* [PATENT](#), Gravesend.

19 December 1645

* [PATENTS and DEEDS](#) of the town of Gravesend; 264 pages; Dutch and English.

1645–1701

* [MAPS](#) of the town of Gravesend; 16 pages; Dutch and English.

1646–1757

[335] [RECORDS](#) of the town of Flatbush (Midwout): Miscellaneous, vol. I, including conveyances and petitions; 296 pages; Dutch and English.

1652–1708

Box: Flatbush Misc. No. 1

Translation: MST translation available.

* [DEEDS and LEASES](#) of the town of Gravesend; 208 pages. Dutch and English.

1653–1670

* [TOWN MEETINGS](#) of the town of Gravesend. Volume also contains wills and deeds; 120 pages; Dutch and English.

1656–1705

[336] [COURT MINUTES](#) of the town of Flatbush (Midwout). Contains minutes of meetings of the Schout and Schepens; 155 pages; Dutch and English.

1659–1664

Box: Flatbush

Translation: MST translation available.

[337] [RECORDS](#) of the town of New Utrecht: History, Town Meetings, Deeds; 322 pages; Dutch and English.

1659–1831

LIBER A

Translation: MST translation available.

* [TOWN RECORDS](#) of Newton; 289 pages; Dutch and English.

1659–1859

[338] **RECORDS** of the town of Bushwick (Boswyck): History, Deeds, and Miscellaneous Items; 266 pages; Dutch and English; very good condition; fair/good legibility.
1660–1825 Box: Bushwick 7000

Translation: MST translation available.

[339] **RECORDS** of the town of Flatbush (Midwout): Miscellaneous, volume II, including receipts, accounts, and promissory notes; 252 pages; 1–121 in Dutch, remainder in English; fair/good legibility, sometimes faded.
1661–1799 Box: Flatbush, # 2, MISC.

Translation: MST with original.

[340] **RECORDS** of the town of Flatlands: Deeds, Town Orders, Road Records, 1674–1828; Miscellaneous Papers, 1661–1831; 354 pages; Miscellaneous Papers start on page 145; legibility good.
1661–1831 Box: Flatlands 4000

* **MINUTES** of the town of Gravesend; 64 pages; Dutch and English.
1662–1699

[341] **RECORDS** of the town of Flatbush (Midwout): Town Accounts; 304 pages.
1663–1680

* **WILL** of Joost van Oblinus and Maria Sammis; 2 pages.
31 May 1664

[342] **COURT MINUTES** of the town of Flatbush (Midwout); 178 pages.
1664–1670 Flatbush 1005, LIBER D, vol. I

Translation: MST with original.

[343] **DEEDS** of the town of Flatbush (Midwout); 164 pages; legibility good, some pages faded.
1666–1686 Flatbush 1004, LIBER C, vol. I

Translation: MST with original.

[344] **COURT MINUTES** of the town of Flatbush (Midwout); 173 pages.
1670–1682 Flatbush 1005, LIBER D, vol. II

Translation: MST with original.

* **DEEDS and TRANSPORTS** of the town of Flatbush; 1 volume.
1670–1689

[345] **DEEDS and WILLS** of the town of Flatbush (Midwout); 256 pages.
1670–1708

Translation: MST with original.

* **DEEDS and LEASES** of the town of Gravesend; 160 pages; Dutch and English.
1672–1689

[436] **RECORDS** containing ordinances of the director-general of New Netherland and of the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam, 1647–1661; council proceedings of New Amsterdam, 6 February 1653 – 28 August 1656; 634 pages.

1653–1661

Translation: RNA, 1 and 2:1–158.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 1

The digitized manuscripts—**ordinances** (pp. 1–72) and **council proceedings** (1653–1654; pp. 75–266)—are available at the website of the New York City Department of Records.

“Original Dutch Records,
volume I, 1654–1656”

[437] **RECORDS** containing council proceedings of New Amsterdam, 4 September 1656 – 8 June 1660. (The minute books from 31 January 1657– 4 January 1658, and from 27 September 1658 – 19 August 1659 are missing); 554 pages; good condition, legibility good.

1656–1660

Translation: RNA, 2:158 – 3:173.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 1

“Original Dutch Records,
volume II, 1656–1660”

[438] **RECORDS** containing council proceedings of New Amsterdam; 568 pages; fair/good condition, legibility good.

15 June 1660 –

29 August 1662

Translation: RNA, 3:173 – 4:127.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 1

“Original Dutch Records,
volume III, 1660–1662”

[439] **RECORDS** containing proceedings of New Amsterdam, 5 September 1662 – 22 November 1664; and council proceedings of New York, 22 November 1664 – 27 June 1665. (On 12 June 1665 the Dutch burgomaster/schepen form of government was replaced by the English style of mayor/alderman government.); 634 pages; fair/good condition, legibility good.

1662–1665

Translation: RNA, [4:127](#) – [5:266](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 1 and 2

“Original Dutch Records,
volume IV, 1662–1665”

[440] **RECORDS** containing court proceedings of New York. (Although the city was under English administration, the greater portion of the records continued to be kept in Dutch.); 624 pages; fair/good condition, legibility good.

27 June 1665 –

13 October 1670

Translation: RNA, [5:267](#) – [6:262](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 2

“Original Record of the
Common Council, volume V,
1665–1670”

[440a] **RECORDS** containing court proceedings of New York, 13 October 1670 – 12 October 1672 (records from this date to 17 August 1673 are missing); proceedings of the war council of New Orange, 17 August – 14 November 1673; court proceedings of New Orange, 28 November 1673 – 1/10 November 1674; 519 pages.

1670–1674

Translation: RNA, [6:262](#) – [7:139](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 2

“Original Records of the
Common Council, volume VI,
1670–1671”

[441] **RECORDS** of the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam containing powers of attorney, declarations, indentures, inventories, etc., 1653 – 3 February 1657; conveyances, 12 October 1654 – 26 February 1655; contracts and bonds, 26 April 1655 – 11 December 1658; 300 pages.

1653–1658

Translation: MST with original entitled “Powers of Attorney, Acknowledgments, Indentures of Apprenticeship, Inventories, Deeds, etc., 1651–1656” and “Deeds and Conveyances of Real Estate in the City of New Amsterdam, 1654–1658.” There is a calendar of “Powers of Attorney, etc.” in *HSY*, [13 \(1900\) 169–182](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 2

“Burgomasters and Schepens,
1653 to 1675, No. 1”

[442] **RECORDS** of the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam containing acknowledgments of debts and mortgages; 94 pages.

18 December 1654 –

14 February 1660

“Burgomasters and Schepens,
1654 to 1660, No. 2”

Translation: MST with original entitled “Mortgages of Lots and Pieces of Land in the City of New Amsterdam, 1654–1660.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 2 and 3

[443] **RECORDS** of the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam containing conveyances; 94 pages.

3 December 1658 –

1 February 1661

“Burgomasters and Schepens,
1658 to 1660, No. 3”

Translation: MST with original entitled “Deeds and Conveyances of Real Estate in the City of New Amsterdam, 1659–1664.”

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 3

[444] **RECORDS** of the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam containing notarial papers of Salomon La Chaire; 141 pages.

8 November 1661 –

10 October 1662

“Burgomasters and Schepens,
to 1663, No. 4”

Translation: *RSL*, 82–219.

[445] **RECORDS** of the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam containing conveyances; 74 pages.

10 March 1663 –

10/20 June 1665

“Burgomasters and Schepens,
1663 to 1665, No. 5”

Translation: MST with original entitled “Deeds and Conveyances of Real Estate in the City of New Amsterdam, 1659–1664.”

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 3

[446] **RECORDS** of the burgomasters and schepens containing conveyances, 16 April 1661 – 10 March 1663; and the notarial register of Walewyn van der Veen, 20 May 1662 – June 1664.

1661–1664

“Burgomasters and Schepens,
No. 6”

Translation: MST with original entitled “Deeds and Conveyances of Real Estate in the City of New Amsterdam, 1659–1664”; and “Register of Walewyn van der Veen, Notary Public of New Amsterdam, 1662–1664.” (The “register” is published in *MOM*, [2:15–72](#).)

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 3

[447] **RECORDS** of the burgomasters and schepens containing acknowledgments of debts and mortgages. (This volume should be entitled “Burgomasters and Schepens, No. 7”; being a continuation of “Burgomasters and Schepens, No. 2.”); 95 pages.

6 March 1660 –

15/25 April 1665

“Original Dutch Records:
Mortgages, 1660 to 1665”

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 3

[448] **RECORDS** of the notary public, Salomon La Chaire, containing inventories, accounts, and copies of letters to the director-general and council of New Netherland; 57 pages.

1662–1664

“Burgomasters and Schepens,
No. 8”

Translation: MST with original, published as *RSL*, [54–82](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 3

[449] **RECORDS** (cataloged as volumes [1](#) and [2](#)) containing the executive minutes of the burgomasters of New Amsterdam; vol. 1: 175 pages, vol. 2: 137 pages.

8 March 1657 – 20 May 1664

“Administrative Minutes of
New Amsterdam (2 vol’s)

Translation: Volume 1 is translated in *RNA*, [7:140–267](#); volume 2 in *MOM*, [2:75–197](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 2 and 3

[450] **RECORDS** of the notary public Salomon La Chaire; 61 pages.

20 January 1661 –

23 May 1661

“Minutes of the Notary
Public, January – May
1661, Salomon La Chaire”

Translation: MST with original, published as *RSL*, 1–53.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 3

[451] **RECORDS** containing the minutes of the orphan masters of New Amsterdam and New York; 180 pages.

9 November 1655 –

20 December 1666

“Original Records of
Burgomasters and Orph.
Masters, 1655–1666,
Surrogates”

Translation: *MOM*, 1; *OMM* (continuation of *MOM*); MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 3

[452] **RECORDS** containing deeds, acknowledgments, bonds, and contracts as recorded by the city’s secretary. (Volume A entitled “Records of Transports Begun in 1672 and Ends in 1675” is in the NYHS.); 106 pages.

12 November 1665 –

23 October 1674

“Record of Deeds,
Bonds, etc. of New
Orange, 1671 to 1674 B”

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-F, 3

New-York Historical Society, New York, NY

STUYVESANT-RUTHERFURD PAPERS

A translation, transcription, and manuscript images of the correspondence of Govert Loockermans are available at the [NNI website](#).

[454] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gillis Verbrugge in which he replies to criticism of his management of business affairs in New Netherland; relates his relationship with Petrus Stuyvesant.

n.d.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 1:1

[455] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge, Seth Verbrugge, Govert van der Liphorst, and Gerret Arentsen [Zuyck] to Govert Loockermans in which a post script by Seth Verbrugge informs Govert Loockermans that Johannes de Peyster is coming over. (fragment); 5 pages.

n.d.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 1:2

[456] **LETTER** from Jan Jansz Visscher, skipper, to Seth Verbrugge requesting certain supplies before the ship, *den Valckenier*, departs Texel for New Netherland; 1 page. 16 April 1647

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 2:1

[457] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gillis Verbrugge. Written before Loockermans's departure for New Netherland, he assures him that he will attempt to realize the highest profit with the goods aboard *den Valckenier*; 1 page.

n.d.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 2:2

[458] **LETTER** from Gerret Arentsen [Zuyck] and Seth Verbrugge to Govert Loockermans with final instructions before *den Valckenier* sets sail for New Netherland.

27 April 1647

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 2:3

[459] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gillis Verbrugge informing him of his safe arrival in New Netherland on 28 June; trade bad but he intends to go to the South River to see if trade is better there; 2 pages.

2 August 1647

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 2:4

[460] **LETTER** from Seth Verbrugge to Govert Loockermans giving him permission to trade as he sees fit; urges him to remain in Stuyvesant's good graces; 3 pages.

12 August 1647

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 2:5

[461] **LETTER** from Seth Verbrugge to Govert Loockermans informing him of the shipwreck of the WIC ship, *de Prinsses*; 3 pages; 3 pages.

1 November 1647

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C; SC16676-63

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 2:6

[462] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gillis Verbrugge informing him of the following: on 5 October Mrs. Stuyvesant gave birth to a son; Harmen Myndertsz van den Bogaert, commissary at Fort Orange, has fled to the Indian country to avoid prosecution for having had relations with two servants.

21 December 1647

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 2:7a

* **LETTER** from Joannes Verbrugge to Govert Loockermans in which Verbrugge answers the request that Loockermans's wife be sent over; she is very confused about what she should do, she is not well. A journey with 3 children would be hard; Loockermans is discouraged from pressing the matter. Verbrugge also reports that 21 of the 109 on board were rescued from the wreck of "*De Prinsses*"; 2 pages.

24 March 1648

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers

[463] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gilles Verbrugge informing him of the following: he has sent the yacht to the South for goods; Harmen Myndertsz van den Bogaert has committed suicide to avoid prosecution; received news of the wreck of *de Prinsses*; 1 page.

28 March 1648

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 2:7b

[464] **LETTER** from [Seth Verbrugge] to Govert Loockermans, discussing business matters in detail; advises against the request that Loockermans's wife be sent over; 9 pages.

26 March 1648

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:2

[465] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gilles Verbrugge informing him of trouble with Stuyvesant over their goods; trade bad in the South River; trade at Fort Orange being ruined by small traders; he requested that his wife be sent over only because he had promised Kieft and Stuyvesant that he would do so and would now like to drop the matter; 9 pages.

1648

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:3

[466] **NOTE** from Seth Verbrugge to Govert Loockermans informing him that his wife (Govert's) has improved.

4 April 1648

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:4

[467] **LETTER** from Johannes Van Brug to Govert Loockermans informing him of the following: the acquisition and sale of certain goods; news that many people have died on Curaçao including Mrs. Stuyvesant's brother; Jan Smal lost his ship near *Klyn Carsou*; many deaths on the islands of Barbados and Kerstoffel, 500 sailors have died in 14 days; there should be good trading at Fort Orange; 2 pages.

17 April 1648

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:5

[468] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans in the South River, to Gillis Verbrugge stating that the loss of *de Prinsses* will be a great setback for the country; informing him that the trade in the South River is being ruined by small traders, "scotch peddlers," and the Swedes; expects Stuyvesant in the South River any day to straighten out matters; would like to go to a river south of Virginia where no one trades—needs Jan de Laet's book on the area; 2 pages.

27 May 1648

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:6

[469] **LETTER** from Johannes Van Brughe to Govert Loockermans informing him that 100 pounds of bread is being sent on Stuyvesant's yacht, and that trade is bad; 2 pages.
May 1648
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C
Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:7

[470] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge to Govert Loockermans relating that he expects the ship, *den Valckenier*, home soon; peace with Spain; death of Pieter Neeff Verbrugge.
10 July 1648
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C
Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:8

[471] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gillis Verbrugge acknowledging receipt of the goods aboard *den Valckenier*; 2 pages.
5 August 1648
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C
Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:9

[472] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge and Govert van der Liphorst to Govert Loockermans discussing the price of beaver and other trading matters; skipper Willem de Kay, who lost his ship at *Clyn Carsouw*, brought news that the ship, *de Kadt*, had been taken as a prize by *de Caeper* and sent to Manhattan; 1 page.
18 August 1648
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C
Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:10

[473] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gillis Verbrugge stating that he intends to haul brandy from Virginia to Manhattan; the ship, *de Jongen Prins van Denemarick*, arrived in port with a cargo of cotton, sugar, and elephant's teeth from Gueneya; the ship, *de Cat*, is also in port with 3300 pounds of dyewood; 1 page.
14 December 1648
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C
Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 3:11

[474] **LETTER** from Seth Verbrugge to Govert Loockermans informing him that the last cargo of goods has been sold; he should adhere to the conditions of leasing the ship when Stuyvesant wishes to use it to haul dyewood from Curaçao; 4 pages.
20 January 1649
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C
Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 4:1

[475] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge, Govert van der Liphorst, and Gerret Arentsen Zuyck to Govert Loockermans criticizing his business practices, especially his extention of 12000 guilders credit to Stuyvesant; future conditions for leasing their ship to Stuyvesant for hauling dyewood from Curaçao; the death of Loockermans's wife; 5 pages.
1649

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 4:2

[476] **LETTER** from Johannes Van Brugge to Gillis Verbrugge informing him of various goods received; intends to go to the South River because the beaver trade is bad at Manhattan; 1 page.

April 1649

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 4:2

[477] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge to Govert Loockermans, discussing his trading practices in New Netherland, especially critical of the extention of credit to Stuyvesant and Stuyvesant's practice of paying freight with damaged goods; 3 pages.

11 May 1649

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 4:4

[478] **LETTER** from Johannis Van Brug to Gilles Varbrugge acknowledging receipt of goods aboard *den Valckenier*; hopes to acquire some dyewood which just arrived in Manhattan aboard two WIC ships from Curaçao; 1 page.

10 August 1649

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 4:5

[479] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gillis Verbrugge responding to the criticism of his dealings with Stuyvesant and the leasing of the ship to haul dyewood from Curaçao.

24 August 1649

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 4:6

[480] **LETTER** from Johannis Van Brugh to Gillis Verbrugge acknowledging receipt of letters; very little news.

20 September 1649

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 4:7

[481] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge, Seth Verbrugge, Govert van der Liphorst, and Gerret Arentsen Zuyck to Govert Loockermans expressing their pleasure in the return of goods sent to New Netherland; hope to have the ship, *den Valckenier* ready to return before winter; Loockermans's children are all well.

6 October 1649

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford

Papers, 4:8

[482] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge and Govert van der Liphorst to Govert Loockermans informing him that no goods were being sent since their license to trade expires upon the return of the ship; they feel he has sufficient goods already; dealers in the Netherlands consider tobacco of Virginia superior to that of New Netherland.

7 February 1650

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford

Papers, 5:1a

[483] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge and Govert van der Liphorst to Govert Loockermans informing him of the sale of the tobacco; the ship is to depart 30 April with 140 passengers; 3 pages.

17 February & 24 March 1650

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford

Papers, 5:1b

[484] **LETTER** from Johannis Van Brugh in Virginia to Gillis Verbrugge informing him that Govert Loockermans had sent him to Virginia because there was barely enough for one man to do in Manhattan over the winter; Govert Loockermans has bought some dyewood from Stuyvesant; 2 pages.

18 March 1650

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford

Papers, 5:2

[485] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge, Seth Verbrugge, Govert van der Liphorst, and Gerret Arentsen Zuyck to Govert Loockermans covering the general accounts and other papers sent over; he is to return with *den Valckenier* after disposing of all goods, if any remain they should be entrusted to Johannes de Peyster under the supervision of Jacob Couwenhoove; Johannis Verbrugge is to return on the same ship; he is only to accept passengers who pay their way, even if they are servants of the WIC.

20 April 1650

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford

Papers, 5:3

[486] **LETTER** from Govert Loockermans to Gillis Verbrugge informing him that *den Valckenier* arrived safely on 28 June; trade is slow.

10 August 1650

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 5:4

[487] **NOTARIAL RECORD** of Wolphert Gerritsz van Couwenhoven acknowledging receipt of 200 guilders from Govert Loockermans for ten morgens of flatland and forty morgens of meadow and woodland located at Amersfort next to Elbert Elbertsz.

11 February 1653

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 6:1

[488] **LETTER** from H. Hoochlandt to Govert Loockermans informing him that his letter and goods arrived safely on 16 July with his son Cristoffel Hoochlandt; Seth Verbrugge was buried on the 10th instant; 2 pages.

13 January 1662

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 7:1

[489] **ACCOUNT** of the widow and heirs of Govert Loockermans recording the conditions under which 2000 pantiles will be sold at public auction; 2 pages.

10 June 1671

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Stuyvesant-Rutherford
Papers, 8:1

* **LETTER** from Alyda Schuyler (second wife of Pieter Davidse Schuyler) to her sister Elisabeth Slechtenhorst, regarding the loss of 20 of the 25 hogsheads of sugar (which had arrived from Amsterdam) to the French; 1 page.

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Stuyvesant-Rutherford
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BEECKMAN FAMILY PAPERS

[490] **NOTARIAL RECORD** of conditions under which Jacobus van Corlaer sells his plantation "Nechtanck" and his point of land to Willem Beeckman and Thomas Hall.

8 February 1652

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

Beeckman Family Papers, 1

[491] **NOTARIAL RECORD** of Michiel Jansz Burger acknowledging his indebtedness to Samuel Chalet of Boston for the sum of *f*390 in merchandise.

2 November 1656

Beeckman Family Papers, 2

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[492] **NOTARIAL RECORD** of Isack Allerton the elder acknowledging his indebtedness to Samuel Schalet of Boston for the sum of *f*4598, 2 stivers arising from tobacco delivered to Allerton's satisfaction.

11 November 1656

Beeckman Family Papers, 3a

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[493] **AMENDMENT** to the notarial record dated 11 November 1656 in which Samuel Scarlet signs the obligation over to Edward Leen; 1 page.

16 March 1657

Beeckman Family Papers, 3b

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[494] **COURT RECORD** of the particulars in a land dispute between Willem Beeckman and Wolphert Webber.

6/16 June 1666

Beeckman Family Papers, 4

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[495] **MAYOR'S COURT RECORD** of the report of the aldermen, Cornelis Steenwyck, and Johannes de Peyster, and other arbitrators concerning a case in dispute between Thomas Hal and Jan Venge as Mr. Beeckman's representative on the one side, and Wolphert Webber on the other side; 1 page.

18 December 1666

Beeckman Family Papers, 5

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[496] **DEPOSITION** of Jan Pietersz and Arent Leendersz concerning the location of the wagon road leading from the highway to Curlaer's Hoeck; testimony relates to the dispute over Willem Beeckman's land.

3/13 June 1667

Beeckman Family Papers, 6

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[497] **LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT** of Thomas Hall; 3 pages.

9 August 1669

Beeckman Family Papers, 7

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

NYC DEEDS

[498] **PATENT** granted to Jan Mainje for a piece of land on Long Island between Andries Hudden and Claes Jansen Ruyter. Verso: Conveyance from Pieter [van der] Linde (husband of Jan Mainje's widow) to Barent Jansen, 29 January 1652; 2 pages.

11 September 1642

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: MST with original; (except for conveyance) accompanied by a transcription of the text; Printed translation in *NYHSC*, 46:65.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[500] **PATENT** granted to Burger Joorissen for a lot on the bank of the East River on Manhattan Island; 1 page.

28 April 1643

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:100–101; MST in “Cornelis Melyn Papers” at NYHS.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[501] **PATENT** granted to Jan Stevensen, schoolmaster, for a house and garden lot north of Fort Amsterdam; 1 oversize page.

3 July 1643

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: MST with original; *NYHSC*, 46:66.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[502] **PATENT** granted to Jan Jansen Damen for a piece of land on Manhattan Island called de Kalckhoeck; 1 page.

15 March 1646

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:68.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[512] **PATENT** granted to Guiliam Cornelys for a lot on Manhattan Island on the Heere Graft. Endorsement in English: “to be to his 2 sons.”; 1 page.

25 March 1647

NYC Deeds, box 1

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[505] **PATENT** granted to Symon Joosten for a piece of land on Long Island near Hellgat behind the land of Cornelis Jansen van Worensland, extending along the river northnorthwest until the limits of Lieve Jansz.

25 October 1653

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: MST with original, with the amendment

of 16 June 1659 to Adriaen Dircksz Coen's patent for a parcel of land containing 16 morgens 280 rods.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[506] **PATENT** granted to Lieven Jansen for a piece of land on Long Island beyond Hellegat, extending on the east side from Symen Joosten's land and on the west side against Fraedel's land. Verso: conveyance from Lieven Jansen of aforesaid land to Andries Andriesz van Westeroos, 10 September 1655; 1 oversize page.

26 February 1654

NYC Deeds, box 1

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[507] **PATENT** granted to Jan Jacobsen Carpenel for a piece of land on Long Island near Hellegat; bounded on the west side by Adriaen Dircksen Coen and on the east by the company's land; 1 oversize page.

22 June 1654

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: MST with original has a verso conveyance of above land from Jan Jacobs van Carpenell to Warner Wessells, 21 April 1670.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[509] **CONVEYANCE** from Willem Beeckman, Harmen Smeeman, and Michiel Jansz to Jan Evertsz Bout for a house and lot between the houses and lots of Nicolaes Boodt on the west side and Johannes Monseer d'la Montagne on the east side; 1 oversize page.

10 October 1655

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: MST with original with map of street locations; *NYHSC*, 46:69.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[518] **CONVEYANCE** from Abraham Verplank to Domine Johannes Megapolensis of a lot on the north side of Fort Amsterdam, on the west side of the great Heerewegh; 1 oversize page.

21 January 1656

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:71.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[521] **CONVEYANCE** from Joannes Nevius to Cornelis Steenwyck, of his house and lot situated op t'waater east of the house of mayor Paulus Leendersz van der Grift.

22 July 1658

NYC Deeds, box 1

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[526] **PATENT** granted to Rutger Joosten for a parcel of land (a double lot) on Long Island near the village of New Utrecht; a double lot in the aforesaid village; two lots in the marsh marked No. 17 and No. 20.

8 January 1662

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: *NYHSC*, [46:72](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[531] **CONVEYANCE** from Tomas Frericksz to Abraham Lubbersz of his lot west of the Prince Graft; 1 page.

12 February 1664

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: *NYHSC*, [46:77](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[532] **PATENT** granted to Frans Jansen van Hooghten for a house and garden lot in New Amsterdam west of Hans Dreper and east of Nicolaes Jansen Backer; 1 page.

August 1664

NYC Deeds, box 1

Translation: *NYHSC*, [46:76](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[534] **CONVEYANCE** from Borger Jorissen to Tomas Lodowycksen of a house together with a blacksmith shop at the rear of the lot in the Smeestraet; 2 pages.

22 June 1668

NYC Deeds, box 1

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[536] **RECORDS** containing conveyances of land in NYC and New Orange, 1 January 1672/3 – 19 October 1675. Partly in Dutch, this bound volume is entitled: “NO. A Records of Transport Begun in 1672 (i.e., 1673 n.s.) and End in 1675”, and is the companion of a volume of records in the NYC Municipal Archives: “Records of Deeds, Bonds, etc., of New Orange, 1671 to 1674 B.”; 64 pages.

NYC Deeds

Translation: *NYHSC*, [46:3–62](#).

[538] **PROCLAMATION** ordering a day of thanksgiving and prayer on the second Wednesday of the following month (11 July) to celebrate the peace and alliance with England; 1 page.

30 June 1674

NYC Deeds - Miscellaneous,
box 2, no. 1

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

MELYN PAPERS

[499] **PATENT** granted to Cornelis Melyn for Staten Island excepting land granted to David Peterse De Vries of Hoorn for a farm; 2 pages.

[1642?]

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:97–98.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

* **PATENT** from Willem Kieft and the Council to Burger Joorissen for a lot on Manhattan, east of the fort, on which he has to build a house within two years.

28 April 1643

Melyn Papers

Translation: MST with original; *NYHSC*, 46:100–101.

* **ATTESTATION** of a conveyance of a house and lot from Burger Jorissen to Cornelis Melyen on the East river shore of Manhattan; 2 pages.

15 December 1644

Melyn Papers

Translation: MST with original; *NYHSC*, 46:101–102?

[513] **AGREEMENT** between Cornelis Melyn and Godert van Reede, Lord of Nederhorst, which states that van Reede shall receive and possess half of the colonies acquired by Melyn on Staten Island or elsewhere; 3 pages.

16 January 1648

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:98–99

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[514] **MANDAMUS** by the States General of the United Netherlands concerning the unjust actions taken by Governors Kieft and Stuyvesant against Jochim Pietersz Cuyter and Cornelis Melyn; ordered that no further actions be taken against the petitioners while the case is in appeal. Verso: amendment to above stating that the mandamus may be served by any person whether official or private, dated 6 May 1648; 1 oversize page.

28 April 1648

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NHYSC*, 46:102–106; *NYCD*, 1:250–251

(this translation does not include the amendment).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[516] **ACCOUNT** of debit-credit between Cornelis Melyn and Hendrick van der Capellen toe Ryssel; 1 page.

1651–1652

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:106–108.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[519] **POWER OF ATTORNEY** from Janneken Melyn to her son-in-law Jacob Schellinger.

6 April 1656

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:108–109.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[522] **DECLARATION** of Cornelis Melyn concerning the purchase of Staten Island; 2 pages.

30 January 1659

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:123–125.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[523] **PETITION** of Cornelis Melyn to the directors of the WIC for the recovery of his lands on Staten Island; prefaced by a history of his problems with governors Kieft and Stuyvesant; 4 pages.

1659

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:109–116.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

* **TRANSPORT** of a house and lot of Burger Joris to Cornelis Melyn, 1644 December 17; 1 page.

18 March 1661

Melyn Papers

[525] **COUNCIL MINUTE** recording Cornelis Melyn's appearance before the council and his refusal to concede that he had relinquished his ownership to Staten Island; with a list of the papers surrendered by Melyn concerning Staten Island.

23 May 1661

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:127–130.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[527] **EXTRACT** of letter from directors of WIC to the director and council of New Netherland concerning Cornelis Melyn's contention that he sold the title of the patroonship of Staten Island to the WIC but not the land itself; Melyn to be allowed to possess lands occupied by himself but not fallow or uncultivated land.

27 January 1662

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:130–131.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[535] **DECLARATION** of Jochem Beeckman and Thomas Koninck, former WIC soldiers concerning a disagreement 30 years ago between Cornelis Melyn and the original owners of Staten Island over hunting rights; English; 3 pages.

27 June 1672

Melyn Papers

Transcription: *NYHSC*, 46:126–127.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[537] **PETITION** of Jacob Melyn, son of Cornelis Melyn, to governor general Anthony Colve that Thomas Lovelace be denied a grant for land on Staten Island but that the same land be instead confirmed to the petitioner; with a marginal note dated 18 April 1674 that the petitioner produce within 14 days any right for land on Staten Island or to Thomas Lovelace's land; 2 pages.

2/12 April 1674

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:132–134.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[539] **EXTRACT** from Register of Minutes: decision on a petition by the children of Cornelis Melyn for a parcel of woodland on Staten Island in which each child is granted a farm of 30 morgens amounting to 150 morgens in total; 2 pages.

12 October 1674

Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:134–135.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[541] **LETTER** from Cornelis Melyn to the directors of the WIC relating the history of his struggle with governors Kieft and Stuyvesant concerning his ownership of Staten Island and his request that he be allowed to recover his former lands; 2 pages.

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Melyn Papers

Translation: *NYHSC*, 46:119–123.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

* **LETTER** from Witte Cornel. De Wit to the Admiralty at Rotterdam, referring to his departure to the West Indies; 1 page.

26 May 1635

BV New Netherland

[508] **LETTER** from Johannes Bogaert to Hans Bontemantel in which he informs him of his journey to New Netherland and the plans for the expedition against the Swedes in the South River.

28 August 1655

BV New Netherland

Translation: *The Historical Magazine*, 2 (1858), 257.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[510] **LETTER** from Johannes Bogaert to Hans Bontemantel in which he relates the expedition to the South River; the capture of Fort Casimir; the siege of Fort Christina; the receipt of news that Manhattan had been attacked by Indians and the subsequent shock in the army; the return to Manhattan with a description of the death and destruction on Staten Island; 3 pages.

31 October 1655

BV New Netherland

Translation: *The Historical Magazine*, 2 (1858), 258.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[517] **PATENT** granted to Domine Gidion Schaets for a lot in the jurisdiction of Fort Orange between Mr. Renselaer's garden, beginning at Abram Pietersen's fence; 1 page.

22 September 1653

Misc. Manuscripts
Albany

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[503] **LETTER** from Gilles Verbrugge and son to Govert Lookermans. Received his letter of 4 April from Plymouth; sorry to hear about dispute there with the English; Stuyvesant not sure when he will leave—the directors say that they have no money and he must be patient another five or six months; Nuyttingh is going to Brazil as a lieutenant; Willem de Kaey will be ready within six weeks; 1 page.

18 April 1646

Misc. Stuyvesant
Family Collection

Translation: Stuyvesant Fish, *1600–1914*, 5–6. (badly translated)

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[515] **LETTER** from Gillis Verbrugge and son, and Gerret Arentsen Zuyck to Govert Loockermans. Their last letter sent via Virginia which announced the arrival of den Valckenier; cargo all sold as per enclosed statement; possibility of many ships and people being sent to New Netherland—good for the country but bad for trade; 2 pages.

17 December 1649

Misc. Stuyvesant
Family Collection

Translation: Stuyvesant Fish, *1600-1914*, 6-8.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[504] **PATENT** granted to Joris Horns for a lot and garden situated east of the fort between the Company's stone houses and the fort on the southern end of Jan Haes's lot; 1 page.

23 April 1646

Steenwyck Papers,
folder 1, item 1

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[521a] **CONVEYANCE** from Reiner Rycken to Pieter Jacobsz Buys of a lot in New Amsterdam west of the city wall; bounded on the north side by Lambert Huysbersz Mol, and on the south by Lt. Daniel Litsco; 1 page.

16 September 1658

Verplanck Papers,
Box A

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: SC16676-90

* **TRANSPORT** of a lot behind Daniel Leyten. Symon J. Romeyn, authorized agent of Pieter Buys, acknowledges that he has been paid by Tomas Lambaerts for the lot mentioned above; 1 oversize page.

25 January 1664

Verplanck Papers

Translation: MST with original

[511] **PATENT** granted to Cosyn Gerritsz for land northwest of van Twiller's plantation; 1 oversize page.

13 March 1647

De Lancey Papers

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[533] **DECLARATION** of Mindowassajooy, sachem of the Hackkingsack Indians, stating that he was a true owner of the marsh on the west side of the North River (Hudson) called by the Dutch Jacob Slangs Valey and by the Indians Pachguack; he also declares to have never sold it previously to anyone else but Cornelis van Ruyven, Allard Anthony and Paulus Leendertsz for 30 fathoms of sewant; verso: a statement by the interpreters

Claes de Wilt and Pieter Alrichs that the above was done to the sachem's satisfaction; 2 pages.

15/25 October 1666

De Lancy Papers

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

* **CONFIRMATION** to Cornelys van Ruyven by Richard Nicolls of land, of which he had purchased 25 morgens from Thomas Hall and Richard Cloffe, trustees of the estate of Francoys Lask, and 55 morgens from Jacob Lunissen and Johannes van Brugh; 2 oversize pages.

16 January 1667

De Lancey Papers

[524] **PATENT** granted to Elske Jans (widow of Albert Jansen, carpenter) for a lot for house and garden in New Amsterdam in the Smee Straet south of Janneken Bonus; 1 oversize page.

19 October 1660

Harlem Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[528] **PATENT** granted to Philip Cagie, for a parcel of land near the village of New Harlem on van Keulen's Hoeck marked No. 10; a parcel on Jochem Pieterse's land marked No. 20; a lot in the aforesaid village next to Hendrick Carstense, with a garden between Daniel Terneur and Moesman; another parcel of marshland marked No. 6 in common with Jan Pietersz, being the southern most part on the island near the spring; and in the great marsh, the point opposite it marked lot No. 5. Verso: On 6 April 1665 the aforesaid patent was conveyed by the widow of Philip Cagie, Maria Teyners, to Joost van Opplines; 1 oversize page.

23 June 1662

Harlem Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[529] **PATENT** granted to Jean le Roy for a parcel of land on van Keulens Hoeck marked No. 13; a parcel of land of Jochem Pieterse marked No. 11; a lot in the aforesaid village next to Moenis Pietersz, with a garden east of Pieter Croisson; another point of marshland taken from Jochem Pietersen's marsh; 1 oversize page.

23 June 1663

Harlem Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[530] **PATENT** granted to Jan Pietersen Slot for a parcel of land on van Ceulens Hoeck east of Pieter Jansz and west of Nicolaes Meyer; a hook in the great Marsh opposite No. 5, in common with Philip Cagie; a lot for a garden in New Harlem; a lot south of Michiel Muyen [Muyden]; 1 oversize page.

4 January 1664

Harlem Papers

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

[540] **PATENT** granted to Jean [Le Roy] for a parcel of land in the village of New Harlem marked No. 5 in common with Lubbert [torn]. Verso: conveyance of the aforesaid patent from Joannes Verveelen to Adolph Meyer (married to his youngest daughter Maria Verveelen); except for the lot on Ceulens Hoeck and the marshland which he will keep until his death.

n.d.

Harlem Papers

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

* **DEBIT** of Davit Mareest; 1 page.

1666

Harlem Papers

* **CONVEYANCE** by Jan de la Montagne, Jr. to David de Mareest of property including a house, barn, and land with the sowing thereon, being the 5th lot of Van Kulers Hoeck with a piece of land at the kil. With acknowledgment by la Montagne that he was paid in full; 2 pages.

8 January 1666, 6 January 1672

Harlem Papers

Translation: MST with original.

* **EXTRACT** from the Register of the minutes of the Mayor's Court of New York: Council minute recording that Jan Montagne was aggrieved by the sentence of the court of N. Harlem on 6 October between him and Davit de Mareest; petition for right of appeal against this sentence; 1 page.

9 October 1666

Harlem Papers

* **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** (English translation of Dutch original) of Maria Vermeltje, widow of the John de la Montagne, that she was paid f. 1,200 for sale of certain lots of land upon Van Ceulens Hoek, and meadows there unto belonging with house, lot, barn, and gardens as appears on bill of sale of 1666 January 8, in which la Montagne sold the property to David de Marees. She thanks him for good payment; 2 pages.

5 April 1674

Harlem Papers

* **CONVEYANCE** of woodland north of Ceulens Corner (with valley, house and barn) from Jean Leroy to Simeon Couriner for f. 1,400. Leroy acknowledges full payment; 2 pages.

2 May 1674

Harlem Papers

* **DATA** relating to the Pioneers of Catskill; 1 page.

1643–1649

Paltsits Collection

* **ACCOUNTS** of a brewer in Esopus [Kingston]; 2 pages.

1655

Paltsits Collection

* **DEBIT** of Jacob Barentsen [Barensane] as decreed before the court in Wiltwijck; 1 page.

1667

Paltsits Collection

[520] **EXTRACT** from the council minutes concerning the fining of Henry Townsen 300 guilders for harboring Quakers; and the taxed bill of costs in the case Maria Verleth vs. Jacob Calff; 2 pages.

15 January 1658

BV Francis

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-C

* **WILL** of Cornelis Steenwyck, alderman, and Margrita Riemers, his wife. Will provides for Margrita's two present children, and any who may be born later; 7 pages.

5 July 1667

Steenwyck Papers

[522a] **CONVEYANCE** from Nicolaes de Ringh to Hermen Reindersz of a lot located in New Amstel on Bevers Straet; bounded on the one side by Hendrick Kip, and on the other side by another lot of Nicolaes de Ringh.

9 April 1659

NYSL Access: SC16676-91

* **ARTICLES** of surrender or delivery of New Netherland.

27 August 1664

* **BOOK** of armorial devices, of noble families of the Low Countries. Largely illustrative, with occasional handwritten notes. Contains approximately 800 family devices, most painted but a few only sketched in pencil.; 1 volume of approximately 275 pages.

* **PETITION** (English translation of Dutch original), dated 1664 June 23, to the commis and commissaries in Fort Orange at Beverwijck by Thomas Powell, Teunis Abrahams, Claes van den Berg, Hendrick C[?]ay, Jochem Ketel, Evert Luycassen, Bent Bagge and Jan Dircksen, to purchase a parcel of land between Kinderhook and Mentenhook. The petition is referred to the Director General and Council, who consent to the supplicants' request; 24 pages.

n.d.

* **WATERCOLOR REPRESENTATIONS** of 49 flags of the West India Company; 1 volume.

1650

* **PROPOSED COAT OF ARMS** for New Amsterdam, New Netherland. Preparatory drawing for presentation to the West India Company; 1 drawing mounted on card. ca. 1630

A digital version of this drawing is available at the [New-York Historical Society website](#).

* **BOOK OF POEMS** by Henricus Selyns. Manuscript volume of poems by Henricus Selyns, comprising approximately 200 epitaphs, and nuptial, birthday, and other congratulatory odes of a personal character and chiefly dedicated to the author's contemporaries in Holland, New York, and the West Indies; Dutch, Latin, Greek; 1 volume.

n.d.

Photographs of this book and digital versions of four of its pages are available at the [New-York Historical Society website](#).

New York Public Library Manuscripts and Archives Division

[453] **ACCOUNT BOOK** kept by Domine Hermanus Blom while at Wiltwyck (Kingston); 1 volume.

1663–1667

Translation: See *NYGBR*, July 1977, 146–149, for index to names in account book.

[542] **LETTER** from Jonas Michaelius, minister in New Netherland, to Adriaenus Smoutius, minister in Amsterdam informing him of his voyage to New Netherland and describing the colony, especially the customs and languages of the natives; 5 pages.

11 August 1628

“Jonas Michaelius Letter”

Translation: NNN:119–133.

NYSL Access: SC16676-58

[543] **INDIAN DEED** for the purchase of land for the patroonship of Rensselaerswyck; 3 pages.

13 August 1630

Rensselaerswyck Deed

Translation: *MHNY* 1:163–164. (Both deed and contract of sale are published in this volume; contract of sale is at NYSL.)

NYSL Access: SC16676-57

[586] **PETITION** to empower Thomas Hall and Jan Vigne as representatives of Willem Beeckman in his land dispute with Wolphert Webber; request of the mayor and aldermen that new arbitrators be appointed to investigate the dispute before any decision is made; 2 pages.

1666

Budke Collection; BC-34 (108)

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-B

[601] **CONVEYANCE** from Jurriaen Theunisz to Anthony Jansen of a house and garden lot in Albany which was previously conveyed to Jurriaen Theunisz by Wouter Albertsz van der Uythoff.

2 February 1660

Bleecker, Collins, Abeel
Papers, Box 1: “Albany
New York”

[602] **CONVEYANCE** from Anthony Jansz (represented by Goosen Geritsz and Jan Coster van Aecken) to Jan Hendricx Bruyns for a certain house and garden lot in Albany which is presently inhabited by Jurriaen Theunisz Glasmaecker; 2 pages.

5/15 July 1668

Bleecker, Collins, Abeel
Papers, Box 1: “Albany
New York”

[603] **COUNCIL MINUTES**, register, and protocol of New Haerlem kept by Jan La Montagne and Hendrick J. van der Vin. These three volumes are separated into three parts and contain material which spans a period of twelve years. Volume 9 contains

court minutes, conveyances, auction records, and an inventory. Volume 10 contains the Register and protocol of Nieuw Haerlem, kept by Johannes la Montagne, 1666 June 27 – 1670 August 4 as well as conveyances, ordinances, debit and credit accounts of New Haerlem, of the church, and inventory goods. Volume 11 contains council minutes, 1670–74, court minutes, (lease) contracts, conveyances, wills, etc; 263 pages.
1662–1674 Riker Collection

[567] **COUNCIL MINUTES** concerning the appearance of Jacob Cohen accused of smuggling tobacco; and the appointment of Christiaen Barentsz as fire warden.
18 January 1656 Arents Tobacco Collection
NYSL Access: SC16676-60

[547] **PATENT** granted to Jan Celis, alias Out Jan, of land on Long Island on the Mespachtes Kil.
30 November 1664 Meyers Collection
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-B

COUWENHOVEN LAND PAPERS

[546] **CONVEYANCE** from Andries Hudden to Wolphert Gerritse of his farm on Long Island called Achtevelt"; 2 pages.
12 August 1639 Couwenhoven Land Papers
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-B

[548] **AGREEMENT** between Aeltien Brackongie (widow of Cornelis Lambertsz Cool) on the one side and Gerritt Wolfertsz and Claes Jansz van Emden (both married to daughters of the late Cornelis Lambertsz) on the other side concerning the division of the late Cornelis Lambertsz Cool's estate; 2 pages.
5 January 1645 Couwenhoven Land Papers
Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-B

[557] **BILL OF SALE** in which Wolphert Gerretsen acknowledges to have sold to Pieter Claessen a parcel of land at Achtevelt previously occupied by Willem de Engelsman; also a parcel of land beyond the marsh; 2 pages.
9 September 1653 Couwenhoven Land Papers
Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-B

[562] **CONVEYANCE** from Wolphert Gerritsz Couwenhoove to Pieter Roelofsen of a farm located in the jurisdiction of Amersvoort according to a bill of sale dated 9 September 1653; 2 pages.

31 March 1655

Couwenhoven Land Papers

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-B

[563] **CONVEYANCE** from Wolphert Gerritsen Couwenhoove to Pieter Claesen of the land specified in the bill of sale dated 9 September 1653; 2 pages.

31 March 1655

Couwenhoven Land Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[581] **DECLARATION** in which Wolphert Gerritsz Couwenhoven annuls the power of attorney given to his son Jacob on 6 October 1659, and authorizes his sons Jacob and Pieter and his brother-in-law Elbert Elbertsz to act in his stead; 4 pages.

26 April 1660

Couwenhoven Land Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-B

BONTEMANTEL: NEW NETHERLAND PAPERS

[544] **EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTIONS** of the XIX portraying the coats of arms approved for New Netherland and New Amsterdam including one which was rejected.

28 December 1630

Bontemantel: New Netherland

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Papers

Translation: *NNP*.

[545] **PROPOSAL** of Willem Usselinx for the formation of a South Company composed of the United Provinces and Sweden in which he outlines the benefits and profits thereof; 20 pages.

21 April 1636

Bontemantel: New Netherland

Translation: MST with original

Papers

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[549] **PATENT** granted to Cornelis Clasen Swits for a piece of land called Bouwery No. 5 located on the north end of Cornelis Jacobsen's land or Bouwery No. 6. Verso: conveyed to Willem Beeckman 22 March 1653; 1 oversize page.

13 December 1645

Bontemantel: New Netherland

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-B

Papers

[550] [PETITION](#) of Johan van Rensselaer, patroon of Rensselaerswyck, and his associates, to the Burgomasters of Amsterdam in Holland, requesting intervention and correction of abuses by Petrus Stuyvesant against the liberties of the said colony; 1 page.

ca. 1649

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[551] [SCHEDULE](#) of salaries for officials and personnel in New Netherland; 1 page.

1650

Translation: [NNP](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[552] [EXTRACT FROM ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT](#) entered into and concluded at Hartford, Connecticut between the commissioners of the United English Colonies and Petrus Stuyvesant regarding the boundary line between Connecticut and New York; 2 pages.

19 September 1650

Translation: MST with original;

[NYCD](#), 1:611–612; [NNP](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[553] [ACCOUNTS](#) of WIC chamber of Amsterdam regarding trade in New Netherland and in the Caribbean; debit-credit accounts of flow of goods between the Netherlands and New Netherland; 13 pages.

1651–1660, 1673

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[554] [LETTER](#) from the WIC Directors at Amsterdam to Hendrick van der Cappellen toe Ryssel concerning the confiscation of the ship De Nieuneder-Lantsche Fortuyn; 3 pages.

10 March 1652

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[555] [PROMULGATION](#) of New Amsterdam as a municipality; 7 pages.

2 February 1653

Translation: [SI](#), 4:133–136.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[556] [EXTRACT](#) from the Resolutions of the States of Holland and West Friesland stating that judgments handed down in New Netherland are not appealable to the Netherlands; 2 pages.

4 August 1653

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[558] [EXTRACT](#) from the Resolutions of the Directors of the WIC, chamber of Amsterdam, concerning maintenance of New Netherland, and peace with England; 2 pages.

5 March 1654

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[559] [MEMORANDUM](#) of Hans Bontemantel relating the WIC's claim to the South River; Peter Minuit's entry into Swedish service to establish a colony there; and the capture of Fort Casimir by the Swedes; 3 pages.

1654

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[560] [PETITION](#) of Nicasius de Sille to the directors at Amsterdam concerning the open letter given to him by the directors authorizing him to sit on the council; but when de Sille disagreed with the director-general he was asked for his commission which he now requests to be sent to him; 1 page.

[1654?]

Translation: MST with original; [SI, 4:139–140](#); [NNP](#).
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[561] [ACCOUNT](#) of taxes received by the directors at Amsterdam on goods conveyed by private parties to New Netherland; 1 page.

1654–1655

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[564] **EXTRACT OF THE ARTICLES OF SURRENDER** entered into between Governor Johan Rysing of New Sweden and directorgeneral Stuyvesant regarding the capitulation of Fort Christina; 1 page.

September 1655

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[565] **LETTER** from Nicasius de Sille to Hans Bontemantel concerning affairs in New Netherland; conquest of New Sweden; Indian attack at Manhattan; 3 pages.

27 October 1655

Translation: MST with original; *NNP*.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[566] **EXTRACTS OF THREE LETTERS** from the director-general and council of New Netherland to the directors at Amsterdam concerning the boundary settlement with Connecticut, the Indian attack on Manhattan, settlement on the South River, etc; 5 pages.

28 October, 30 October,

7 November 1655

Translation: MST with original; *NNP*; contents summarized in *SI*, 4:160–161.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[568] **LETTER** from the WIC to the deputies of the city of Amsterdam concerning the transfer of the South River to the city of Amsterdam; with a description of the area and suggestions for settling it; 3 pages.

15 February 1656

Translation: MST with original; *NNP*.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[569] **EXTRACT** from the Resolutions of the directors of Amsterdam concerning a provision for providing free passage to New Netherland for all tradesmen and farmers willing and able to make a living in the colony; 1 page.

9 March 1656

Translation: MST with original; *NNP*.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[570] **PETITION** from the burgomasters and schepens of New Amsterdam to appoint a new schout for the city; and that this office should be separated from the office of fiscael which Cornelis van Thienhoven filled before his dismissal. Recommendation from director-general and council of New Netherland that the offices cannot be separated until

further advice is received from the directors of the WIC; 2 pages.

7 June 1656

Translation: RNA, 2:109–110;
MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[571] [EXTRACT OF A LETTER](#) from the director-general and council of New Netherland to the directors at Amsterdam concerning: liberties of Jews; reasons why capitulation of New Sweden had to be consummated so quickly; settlers for South River; Indians; Rensselaerswyck; dismissal of Cornelis van Tienhoven; nomination of Jan de Decker as commissary; 2 pages.

10 June 1656

Translation: MST with original; *NNP*;
summary of contents in *SI*, 4:168.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[572] [EXTRACT OF A LETTER](#) from the director-general and council of New Netherland to the directors at Amsterdam relating the arrival of the Sinnekes with furs to trade; desire to build a trading house outside the city for use of the Sinnekes; the settlement of a Jesuit and 50 Frenchmen in the Sinnekes's country; unwillingness of Rensselaerswyck to pay tenths, tax or excise; refusal of Jan de Decker to accept post of commissary; construction of a small church at Fort Orange and Beverwyck; 2 pages.

11 August 1656

Translation: MST with original;
contents summarized in *SI*, 4:169.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[573] [EXTRACT](#) relating to the appointment of commissioners to attend to the affairs of New Netherland; 1 page.

15 September 1656

Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[574] [ABSTRACT](#) of papers from New Netherland which arrived on the ship De Bever: letter dated 31 May 1657 from Stuyvesant to directors containing a report of the foundering of the ship, Prins Mouritius; request by the burgomasters to levy a subsidy for fortifications; petition from Beverwyck to retain La Montaigne as commissary; placard fixing price of beavers at 8 guilders; concept standardizing tobacco at loading time; protest of Swedes in South River against prohibition of trading in Minquas Country, with order not to enforce this prohibition; letter dated 26 May 1657 from Jacquet, director

at the South River stating that he is to deliver Fort Casimier over to Jacob Alrichs; conveyance of Fort Casimier to Alrichs; complaints about Jacquet; orders regarding mailing of letters to the Netherlands; private letter dated 3 June 1657 from Stuyvesant to directors requesting permission to return to the Netherlands to vindicate himself of certain accusations; 5 pages.

1657

Translation: MST with original; *SI*, 4:180
for a digest of the contents of the private
letter from Stuyvesant.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[575] **EXTRACT** of a private letter from Petrus Stuyvesant to the directors at Amsterdam; 2 pages.

13 August 1657

Translation: MST with original;
contents summarized in *SI*, 4:181.

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[576] **EXTRACT** of a letter from the director-general and council of New Netherland to the directors at Amsterdam.

16 August 1657

Translation: MST with original; contents
summarized in *SI*, 4:181.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[577] **EXTRACTS** of letters that arrived from New Netherland in the ship *de Waech* and were read at the director's meeting 26 March 1658; 2 pages.

22 October 1657

Translation: MST with original; contents
summarized in *SI*, 4:181.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[578] **EXTRACTS** of a private letter from Petrus Stuyvesant to the directors at Amsterdam.

30 October 1657

Translation: MST with original; contents
summarized in *SI*, 4:182; *NYCD*, 2:163.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[579] [MEMORDANUM](#) listing requests by the city officials of New Amsterdam and action taken thereon by the directors at Amsterdam on 25 May 1658; 1 page.

ca. 1657

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[580] [EXTRACTS](#) from papers accompanying the letter of the director-general and council dated 23 July 1658 and read at a meeting in September 1658; 4 pages.

23 July 1658

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[582] [MEMORANDUM](#) of expenses for which New Netherland is indebted to the WIC and amounts credited to New Netherland by the WIC; 2 pages.

1660

Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[583] [MEMORANDUM](#) in Hans Bontemantel's hand summarizing the events on the South River as recorded in the journals of Augustine Heermann and Cornelis van Ruyven which were sent over in the ship *De Speramunde* in February 1660.

ca. 1660

Translation: MST with original; [NNP](#).
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[584] [MEMORANDUM](#) in Hans Bontemantel's hand in which he relates the discovery of New Netherland and describes its location.

[1660?]

Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[585] [LIST](#) of the houses in New Amsterdam, including the number of houses on each street; 2 pages.

July 1660

Translation: MST with original; *SI*, 2:349–351.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[597] **EXTRACT** from the Resolutions of the States General concerning the WIC with regard to Jacob Valverde, Jewish merchant, who petitions to have a sentence passed against him in Brazil appealed to the Court of Holland; petition was denied; 2 pages.
n.d.

Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[598] **EXTRACT** from the Resolutions of the Directors at Amsterdam granting free passage to New Netherland to Anneken de With, widow, and her three daughters; 1 page.
n.d.

Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

[599] **EXTRACT** from the Resolutions of the Directors of Amsterdam concerning maintenance of separate accounts for taxes collected from goods sent to New Netherland; 3 pages.
n.d.

Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: New Netherland
Papers

BONTEMANTEL: EVERTSEN PAPERS

[587] **CIPHER** for the Zeeland squadron commanded by Cornelis Evertsen de Jonge; 1 page.
12 October 1672

Translation: MST with original.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

[588] **SECRET INSTRUCTIONS** for dispatching a squadron of ships toward St. Helena for the purpose of capturing the island and harassing English and French shipping in the area; 16 pages; 16 pages.
12 October 1672

Translation: MST with original; C.A. Weslager,
The English on the Delaware, 271–279.
NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

[589] **SECRET INSTRUCTIONS** (second set) for dispatching a squadron of ships commanded by Cornelis Evertsen de Jonge from the area of St. Helena to Surinam and along the coast of Virginia and New Netherland in order to do damage to English and French shipping; 6 pages.

12 October 1672

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original; C.A. Weslager,

The English on the Delaware, 280–283.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[590] **INVENTORY** of the contents of the sealed tin box given to Captain Cornelis Evertsen de Jonge upon the departure of the Zeeland squadron; 1 page.

ca. 1672

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[591] **INTERROGATION** of Jacob Claessen Buys, first mate, and Jan Hendricxsen Modder, skipper of 't Casteel Medenblick lately arrived at Enckhuysen from the East Indies. Questioning concerns whether the English on St. Helena were aware of the war between the Netherlands and England; 3 pages.

ca. 1672

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[592] **MEMORANDUM** listing the ships burned and captured in the James River of Virginia by the squadron commanded by Cornelis Evertsen and Jacob Binckes; 1 page.

July 1673

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[593] **LETTER** from Gaspard Fagel, grand pensionary of Holland to Justus de Hubert, grand Pensionary of Zeeland, confirming the recapture of New Netherland by the combined Holland and Zeeland squadrons; 1 page.

25 October 1673

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[594] **LETTER** from the Secret Resolutions of the States General regarding the loss of the papers sent from New Netherland by Evertsen and Binckes and the need to determine what action should be taken as a result of the recapture of this former colony; 2 pages.

25 October 1673

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original ; translation of entire resolution in *NYCD*,
2:529–530.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[595] **LETTER** from H. de Wildt, secretary of the Amsterdam Admiralty Board, to Justus de Hubert, grand pensionary of Zeeland, covering a letter from Captain Jacob Binckes; 2 pages.

7 November 1673

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

[596] **ACCOUNT** of salaries in New Netherland; 1 page.

n.d.

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original.

[600] **MEMORANDUM** listing the names of ships and their captains who promised to join the squadron commanded by Binckes and Evertsen; 2 pages.

n.d.

Bontemantel: Evertsen Papers

Translation: MST with original.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-A

The Morgan Library and Museum, New York, New York

[604] **DEED** granted to Jan Huygen for a house and garden lot on Manhattan along the Heere Wagen Wech between the churchyard and the lot of Hendrick Jansen; note in the lower corner states that Jan Huygen is deceased and his widow remarried to Dirck Miggerts; 1 page.

6 June 1649

MA 956, No. 1

NYSL Access: SC16676-65

[605] **DEED** granted to Fredrick Jansen, ship's carpenter, for a house and garden on the west side of the Heere Wegh between the lots of Jan Huygen and Willem Fredricksen; 1 page.

10 March 1651

MA 956, No. 2

Translation: MST with original.

[606] **CONVEYANCE** from Jan Swaen acknowledging the sale of a strip of land to Hans Steyn; the four foot wide strip extends the length of Swaen's land; 2 pages.

28 August 1655

MA 956, No. 3

Translation: MST with original.

[607] **CONVEYANCE** of land in MA 956, No. 2 from Grietgen Jansz, widow of Fredrick Jansz, to Hans Steen; 2 pages and a docket.

23 June 1656

MA 956, No. 4

Translation: MST with original.

[608] **CONVEYANCE** from Hans Steyn to Luyckas Dircksz van der Burgh of a house and lot on the Brede Wegh, (same property as MA 956, No. 4); 2 pages and a docket.

30 June 1656

MA 956, No. 5

Translation: MST with original.

[609] **CONVEYANCE** from Jan Swaen to Luycas Dircksz van der Burgh of a house and lot behind Dirck Nes and Fredrick Jansz; 2 pages and a docket.

1 March 1657

MA 956, No. 6

Translation: MST with original.

[611] **CERTIFICATE** of "small burger rights" to Lucas Dirckse.

20 December 1659

MA 956, No. 9

Translation: MST with original.

[610] **CONFIRMATION** of conveyance in MA 956, No. 5; 1 page with note on verso; 2 sheets glued together.

15 November 1663

MA 956, No. 7

Translation: MST with original.

* **DEED** confirming grants of previous deeds made under the Dutch administration, giving new purchasers rights in the property under the English administration. Confirmation of the patent to Jan Huygen for a certain lot of ground, house and garden, west of the highway, between the churchyard and Hendrick Jansen. According to patent of 6 June 1649. Signed by Richard Nicolls; 1 page and a docket.

14 February 1667

Translation: MST with original.

Queens Library Archives, Jamaica, New York

[612] **PATENT** granted to Cornelis Lambersz Cool for a piece of land on Long Island called Gouwanes; and a marsh of Antony van Salee.

5 April 1642

Miscellaneous Documents

Translation: *NYCD*, 14:39 which is a translation of a copy in *NYCM*, GG:46.

1642-1745

Union College, Schaffer Library, Schenectady

[613] **PATENT** granted to Jan Jansen van Ditmarcken for a plantation south of Pieter the Chimneysweep's land on Long Island. Verso: Conveyance on 3 January 1650 of above land from the widow (Aeltje Douwese) of Jan Jansen to Gysbert Arentsen and Louis Papilion.

23 March 1647

NYSL Access: SC16676-27

[614] **PATENT** granted to Jan Baerentse Wemp and Jacques Cornelisse (brother and heir of Marten Mourits) for an island near Schenectady named Marten's Island.

12 November 1662

NYSL Access: SC16676-28

Greene County Historical Society Vedder Library, Coxsackie

* **CONVEYANCE** of a house and lot outside of Fort Orange from Hendrick Jochemsz to Captain Abraham Staets; 2 pages.

5/15 May 1666/7

Translation: MST with original.

New York University Fales Library & Special Collection, New York, New York

- * **PATENT** (lease) of 78 acres to Leandert Arentsen of “Byleveldt’s bouwery,” for a six-year term; 1 oblong folio page, plus 3 small fragments.
19 October 1645 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **DOCUMENT** (unidentified) signed by Willem Kieft; 1 sheet, with fragment of second sheet sewn to corner.
22 March 1647 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **LAND GRANT** of a tract on the east side of Manhattan to Harman Smeeman. On verso: transports to Willem Beekman; 1 sheet.
2 April 1647; 1653 and 1656 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **TRANSFER** by Govert Loockermans to John Hathaway of 22 goats for which Hathaway promises to pay 40 pounds of tobacco, and agrees to transfer it to the ferry across the East River into New Amsterdam; 1 folio page.
7 August 1654 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **SUMMONS** by Marten Jansz of Breuckelen [Brooklyn] summoning the wives of two men to appear before the Burgomasters of New Amsterdam; 1 page.
28 September 1654 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **DOCUMENT** (unidentified) signed by Olaff Stevensen van Cortlandt; 1 oblong octavo page.
1655 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **DEED OF SALE** of a woodland and meadow at Amersfort by Andries Hudde to Marten Jans for 200 guilders; 1 sheet.
29 April 1655 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.

- * **DEED** for realty and personalty sold on 7 August 1654 by Jan Hathaway to Govert Loockermans with payment in coin and beaver skins; 1 folio page.
1657 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **SALES OF GOODS** of unspecified merchandise from Nicholas de Meyer by Roelof Martens for agreed quantities of wheat and rye; 1 sheet.
26 August 1662 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **PORT CLEARANCE FORM** (filled in) for the ship “De Star” from Amsterdam to New Amsterdam. “De Star” is ready to sail with cargo of the West India Company, described as being all complete and in good condition; 1 sheet.
26 June 1663 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **LAND GRANT** to Jacob Bacher and Isaacq Bedlo; 1 sheet.
19 August 1664 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **CONFIRMATION OF A SALE** of property at Gravesend, known as Bouwery no. 17, from Jacob van Curler to Willem Beekman; 1 sheet.
9 June 1667 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **LETTER** from Scato Cockinga to the Admiralty of Zeeland concerning Dutch interests on the Island of Manhattan during the final and brief period of Dutch administration; 1 folio page.
24 March 1674 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.
- * **DOCUMENT** (unidentified) signed by Nicholas Bayard, Mayor of New Orange, clerk of court of New Amsterdam; 1 large page folio.
29 March 1674 Richard Maass Collection
[Digital version](#) at the “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.

PENNSYLVANIA

Historical Society of Pennsylvania Library, Philadelphia

[615] **EXTRACTS** from the Dutch records relating to the Delaware made in 1740 at the Secretary's office in New York. (See [Appendix C](#) for descriptive list.)

1630–1673

“Coates List”

Translation: Translations on facing pages of extracts.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-D

GRATZ COLLECTION

[616] **PATENT** granted to Rouloff Jansen Haes for a house and garden lot near the northeast side of Fort Amsterdam on the road opposite the lots of Andries Hudden and Marten Crigier. Verso; 17 February 1646 conveyed to Hendrick Kip by Rouloff Jansen; 29 August 1651 conveyed to Albert Andries Noorman. Note: Now belongs to the children of Albert Andries i.e., Barent, Storm, Andries, Eva, Engelgen, Jan, Dirck.

1 February 1646

Gratz Collection, Case 2,
Box 32

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-D

[618] **PATENT** granted to Robbert Bottelaer for a lot located on Manhattan, bounded on the south side by Joris Horns and on the north side by Everhardus Bogardus.

12 March 1647

Gratz Collection, Case 2,
Box 30

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-D

[619] **PATENT** granted to Goosen Gerritsen for a lot for house and garden within the bounds of Fort Orange in the village of Beverwyck; bounded on the south by Jan Roelofsen, on the west by the hill, on the north by empty lots, and on the east by the wagon road. Verso: 2 September 1654 purchased by Marcellus Jansz; 26 July 1658 the garden is excluded from patent; 26 July 1658 conveyed to Marcellus Jansz; 7 October 1672 Robbert Sandersze conveys land to Heyndrick Bries.

25 October 1653

Gratz Collection, Case 2,
Box 33

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-D

[627] **LETTER** from Petrus Stuyvesant to the magistrates on Staten Island proclaiming a day of common prayer and thanksgiving.

18 August 1655

Gratz Collection, Case 2,
Box 31

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-D

[633] **LETTER** from Petrus Stuyvesant in which he makes several points for deliberation and action, i.e., possible English invasion, and the loyalty of his Indian allies.

15 April 1664

Gratz Collection, Case 2,
Box 31

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-D

DUTCH WEST INDIA COMPANY PAPERS

* **LETTER** from P. Courten to the West India Company, Amsterdam chamber.

26 November 1626

Dutch West India Company Papers

[620] **EXTRACT** of letter from Peter Stuyvesant to directors requesting that recently arrived Jews from Brazil not be allowed to remain in New Netherland.

22 September 1654

Dutch West India Company
Papers

Translation: *EHJ*, 4.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-E; Manuscript no. 6249

[621] **LETTER** from the directors of the WIC to Peter Stuyvesant expressing displeasure concerning the Swedish capture of Fort Casimier in the South River; instructing him to drive the Swedes out and encourage settlement there by people from their country; the ship den Coninck Salomon should be ready to sail to New Netherland before winter; hope to send him some additional soldiers on the ship de Grote Christoffel; ordered to take Gerret Bicher, commander of Fort Casimier, into custody to determine his loyalty and events surrounding the surrender.

16/23 November 1654

Dutch West India Company
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NYSL Access: A-FM-200-E; copy in NYCM, 12:16; translated in *NNDS*, 12.

[622] **PRIVILEGES AND FREEDOMS** granted by King Carl X Gustav of Sweden to settlers of New Sweden.

1655

Dutch West India Company
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NYSL Access: A-FM-200-E

[623] **PETITION** of the “Jewish Nation” to the directors of the WIC, chamber of Amsterdam requesting permission to travel to and remain in New Netherland.

January 1655

Dutch West India Company
Papers

Translation: *EHJ*, 9.

NYSL Access: Manuscript no. 6250

[624] **ABSTRACT** of a letter from the WIC to Petrus Stuyvesant, concerning: criticism of La Montagne; Stuyvesant’s letter of 22 January 1655 from the ship, *de Peerboom*, anchored at the Barbadoes—he is criticized for having left New Netherland without approval; his plan to attack Puerto Rico is dangerous; directors hope to dispatch a man-of-war with 200 men for the expedition against the Swedes.

25 April 1655

Dutch West India Company
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[625] **ABSTRACT** of a letter sent from the WIC to the directors and council of New Netherland concerning: Jews; taxes; boundaries; fort on Long Island; van Tienhoven; Reverend Polhemius; Stuyvesant at Barbadoes; the expedition against New Sweden.

26 April 1655

Dutch West India Company
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Translation: *NYCD*, 14:315.

NYSL Access: See *NYCM*, 12:18 for entire letter; translated in *NNDS*, 12.

[626] **EXTRACT** from the “Directors’ Register” concerning the expedition of the ship *de Waach van Amsterdam* to New Netherland.

29 May 1655

Dutch West India Company
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NYSL Access: A-FM-200-E

[628] **ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION** between Johan Rysingh, governor of New Sweden, and Petrus Stuyvesant, director-general of New Netherland, concerning the surrender of Fort Christina to the Dutch.

15/25 September 1655

Dutch West India Company
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Translation: *NYCD*, 12:104.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-E

[629] **OATH** administered to Jan de Decker before his departure for New Netherland to assume the office of councillor; with note concerning the wording of the oath.

24 December 1657

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[630] **EXTRACT** of a letter from New Netherland reporting the purchase of Machaek honck from the Indians on 29 January 1658; land located on the North River near Staten Island.

18 June 1658

Dutch West India Company
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[631] **PAPERS** relating to the controversy between the Dutch and Lord Baltimore over the ownership of the Delaware region; including a protest of James Neale, agent for Lord Baltimore, and a letter from Lord Baltimore to James Neale authorizing a protest against the WIC. (These papers are translations from the original English.)

1660

Dutch West India Company
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Translation: *NYCD*, 2:116–119.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-E

[632] **DEDUCTION** by the chamber of Amsterdam presented to the directors of the WIC concerning the usurpation of land by the English neighbors of New Netherland.

14 September 1660

Dutch West India Company
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NYSL Access: A-FM-200-E

CADWALADER COLLECTION

* **EXTRACTS** from Dutch records, including very limited notes by Nicholas Bayard; 2 pages.

1630–1660

Cadwalader Collection

* **ATTESTED COPY** in Dutch and in English of Dutch activities along the South (Delaware) River; 53 pages.

1630–1673

Cadwalader Collection

* **INDIAN PURCHASE** by the Dutch on the Delaware River; 3 pages.

1646 October 25

Cadwalader Collection

* **EXTRACTS** from Dutch manuscripts, original and in translation, endorsed by William Penn, relative to settlements on the South River; 29 pages.

1629–1651

Cadwalader Collection

[617] **BILL OF SALE** by Andries Hudden for WIC from Megkire Hondom, sachem of Hattekamiken, and Rinnoneyhy, brother of Megkire Hondom, for a piece of land on the South River called Wigquachkoingh.

25 September 1646

Cadwalader Family Papers

Translation: MST in “Coates List”, no. 18, and in Hugh Hampton Young Collection, no. 11 at Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

NYSL Access: A-FM-200-D

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[634] **PETITION** of the inhabitants of Middelwout on Long Island requesting separation from neighboring villages by establishment of a boundary line; with decision by the council to grant the request dated 21 March 1653.

18 March 1653

NYSL Access: SC16676-66

[635] **INDENTURE** of Lodewyck Jongh, orphan sent to New Netherland by the mayors of Amsterdam, to Hendrick Claesz van Amsterdam for 3½ years.

16 November 1654

NYSL Access: SC16676-68

[636] LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Juriaen Probaske.

18 October 1664

NYSL Access: SC16676-67

[637] ORDER by the director-general and council dispossessing Lourens Cornelisz of a double lot at Smit's Valey for failure to improve the property within five years; said land, located between the lot of Frederick Lubbertsz and Cornelis van Thienhoven, is conveyed to Sander Leendertsz.

2 July 1646

NYSL Access: SC16676-89

APPENDIX A

NEW YORK COLONIAL MANUSCRIPTS

Several volumes of the Dutch records in The New York State Archives have been translated and published in the *NYHM / NND* series; translations of manuscripts in the remaining volumes appear predominately in *NYCD*, with some pages in *LO*, *VS* and *NYDH*. The following list indicates the page number of each respective volume of manuscripts according to O'Callaghan's "calendar" to the NYCM, followed by the volume and page number of the translation in *NYCD*; for those translations appearing elsewhere, the abbreviation of the source plus the page number will be given. The abbreviation *ex.* indicates that the translation is extracted and not complete.

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ANTHONY DE HOOGES'S MEMORANDUM BOOK

Translation, transcription, and manuscript images available at the [website](#) of the New Netherland Institute. Additional translations are listed below.

1. 1643. Debit-credit account of Jan Huybertsz.
2. 16 September 1643. Kiliaen van Rensselaer treatise entitled "Proper remedy against the abuse of outstanding accounts in the colony of Rensselaerswyck." Translations in: *VRBM*, [707–714](#); *HNN* [1:422–447](#).
3. 31 January 1646. Memorandum of a contract with Pieter Cornelisz for the construction of a horse mill in the Greenen Bos.
4. Memorandum of de Hooges's dispute with Adriaen van der Donck. Translation in: *HNN* [1:469–470](#), account incorrectly attributed to Arent van Curler.
5. 10 March 1646. Declaration of Jan Cornelisz [van Leyden] carpenter, concerning Cornelis Segersz' dissatisfaction over the construction of a bedstead.
6. 11 April 1650. Lease of land to Thomas Jansz which was formerly occupied by Hendrick Albertsz.
7. April 1646. Cornelis Segersz assumes the remaining three years in the lease of Adriaen van der Donck's farm on Castle Island.
8. 23 April 1646. Lease of a farm for one year to Teunis Cornelisz van Vechten which was formerly occupied by Michiel Jansz.
9. 16 April 1646. Agreement between de Hooges and Adriaen van der Donck to submit to arbitration the question of who is responsible for the repair of van der Donck's burned house.
10. 20 April 1646. Memorandum stating that [Nicolaes] Coorn had called de Hooges an oath breaker.
11. 27 April 1646. Promissory note of de Hooges for the colony of Rensselaerswyck on behalf of Adriaen van der Donck to pay Pieter Wyncoop £134,8.

12. 13 April 1646. Letter of recommendation for Lucas Smith attesting to his honesty and probity while in the service of the patroon.
13. 3 May 1646. Promissory note of Adriaen van der Donck to pay Tomas Chambers a sum of money for which de Hooges agrees to be security.
14. Copy of Abraham Clock's bill for carpentry work but which is still in dispute.
15. Contract for construction of a dam, saw and grist mill which is to be let to the lowest bidder; Jan Cornelisz was the only bidder at *f*550 but it was considered too high.
16. 5 May 1646. Permit for Nicolaes Coorn to use the yacht Rensselaerswyck.
17. Fragment of a contract between Adriaen van der Donck and Cornelis Segersz for leasing land on Castle Island.
18. 30 April 1646. Receipt for the purchase of two horses and two cows from Abraham Clock.
19. 1646. Copies of council minutes involving various cases such as a dispute between Nicholaes Coorn and Pieter Wyncoop, and the yacht Rensselaerswyck.
20. 11 June 1646. Memorandum of the discharge from the patroon's service of Jan Barentsz and the hiring of Jan Tomasz in his place.
21. 22 June 1646. Promissory note of Jan Claesz Daemen to pay Mr. Allerton *f*120.
22. 20 June 1646. Agreement with Barent Pietersz to continue his employment at the grist mill.
23. 25 June 1646. Contract with [Andries Herpertsz] Constapel to care for de Hooges's garden.
24. 13 August 1646. Contract with Jan Barentsz for the maintenance of the grist and saw mill.
25. 3 May 1646. Promissory note of Abram Clock to de Hooges *f*46,8.
26. 3 May 1646. Receipt for the purchase of a mare with foal and a stallion from Jan Tomasz for *f*330.
27. Anthony de Hooges's account with Pieter Wynkoop.

28. 30 August 1646. Warrant authorizing Nicolaes Coorn to seize the threshed grain at Broer Cornelisz' farm and deliver it to Claes Jansz van Nykerck in payment for Ruth Jacobsz' wages.
29. 29 October 1647. Credit for Thomas Keuning's services at de Hooges's wedding.
30. 23 July 1646. Inventory of goods left behind by Pieter Wynkoop.
31. 27 July 1646. Order for Michiel Jansz to clear his accounts before going to the Manhatans.
32. 6 August 1646. Declaration of Cornelis Theunisz concerning Claes Jansz' account.
33. 1646. Memorandum stating that de Hooges has informed Pieter Wynkoop of the approval of everything in his dispute.
34. 1646. Memorandum concerning an unjust claim made by Dirck Volckertsz against de Hooges.
35. 12 June 1646. Receipt for the sale of two horses by Jan Damen and Jacob []; and other sundry receipts.
36. 7 July 1646. Promissory note of Cryn Cornelisz to pay de Hooges *f*150 with Cornelis van Nes as security.
37. 8 July 1646. Contract of Roeloff Cornelisz to thatch Cornelis Segersz' roof.
38. 3 July 1646. Account of beavers received by de Hooges.
39. 29 April 1647. Resolution concerning the liquidation of Brandt Peelen's debts and credits with the colony of Rensselaerswyck.
40. 1646. Account of amounts of grain turned in by various colonists.
41. Account of Pieter Wynkoop's merchandise.
42. 11 October 1646. Contract with Baerent Pietersz and Jan Gerritsz Timmerman to maintain the sawmill, and Jan Gerritsz to repair both saw and grist mill.
43. Account of clothing advanced to Jan de Neger while in the patroon's service.
44. Memorandum concerning an inventory of livestock taken in February 1646.

45. 1 May 1664 – 30 April 1647. Account of Cornelis Segersz, farm foreman.
46. 1647. Receipt for Jacob Hevick's salary.
47. 4 May 1647. Promissory note of de Hooges to pay Gerrit Jansen van Haerlem *f*28.
48. 7 September 1646. Agreement between officials of Rensselaerswyck and Thomas Chambers for leasing a piece of land opposite the farm named de vlackte. Translation in: *HNN* 1:473–474.
49. Credit-debit account for Claes Jansz, Ruth Jacobsz, Broer Cornelisz, and Michiel Jansz.
50. 29 May 1647. Promissory note to repay the deacons of the church *f*300 in sewant with 10% interest in a period of one year.
51. 25 May 1647. Memorandum concerning the statement made by Cornelis Segersz in the presence of Gysbert Cornelisz, Evert Pels, Marten de Metselaer, and Marten de Timmerman that de Hooges was the ruination of the colony of Rensselaerswyck.
52. 29 March 1647. Memorandum concerning the sighting of a white whale in the river before Fort Orange.
53. 19 April 1647. Memorandum of the sighting of another whale before Fort Orange.
54. Last will and testament of Cornelis Segersz and his wife Brecht Jacobsz.
55. 8 July 1647. Promissory note to pay Claes Jansz Smit or him representative *f*59 on behalf of the Orphanmaster of Amsterdam.
56. (July 1647). Letter from Antony de Hooges to [Johannes van Wely?], co-guardian to Johannes van Rensselaer, in which he discusses matters in the colony and remarks that Petrus Stuyvesant has been instituting sweeping reforms.
57. 20 March 1647. Contract with Jan Baerentsz and Andries Herbertsz for leasing the land north of Jan [Dircksz] van Bremen, east of Albert Andriesz, along the Kill of Castle Island and the Meulen Kill.
58. Debit-credit account of Mathaeus the son of Anthony de Hooges.
59. 4 May 1647. Promissory note of Simon Waelingen to pay all debts associated with the operation of his farm.

60. List of tenths paid in grain by colonists of Rensselaerswyck.
61. 1644–1646. Debit-credit of Teunis Dircksz concerning tenths.
62. 26 October 1646. Resolutions prohibiting Cornelis Segersz and Goossen Gerritsz from brewing beer except for use in their households.
63. 27 March 1648. Petition of Anthony de Hooges requesting four years' back salary.
64. 28 February 1647. Conditions under which the farm operated by Simon Waelingen will be leased to Evert Pels with a notation indicating that on 14 January 1649 Jeuriaen Bestvall and Jochem Kettelheym have assumed the balance of Evert Pels's lease.

APPENDIX C
(see entry [above](#))
THE COATES LIST

Following are extracts made in 1740 from the Dutch records in the New York provincial Secretary's office relating to the Delaware region, with English translations on facing pages. The originals are now in the New York State Archives and the extracts are held by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The volume and manuscript page number in the NYCM are given in parentheses after each extract.

1. 31 July 1630. Samuel Godyn's patent to land in the South River. (GG:2)
2. 23 March 1644. Protest against Govert Loockermans for trading with the Indians in the South River. (2:105b)
3. 6 May 1638. Protest of director Willem Kieft against Peter Minuit for intrusion in the South River. (4:5b)
4. 3 February 1639. Court proceedings against Gysbert Cornelisz Beyerlant for disturbing the peace; sentenced to serve the WIC in the South River. (4:31b)
5. 31 March 1639. Ordinance requiring vessels sailing to and from Fort Orange, the South River, and Fort Hope to file clearances. (4:36b)
6. 15 May 1642. Resolution to expel certain Englishmen who have begun a settlement in the South River. (4:123)
7. 22 May 1642. Instructions to Jan Jansz van Ilpendam, commissary in the South River, for the expulsion of certain Englishmen in the Schuylkill. (4:124b)
8. 22 September 1646. Report of the proceedings with Johan Prints in the South River. (18:1)
9. 20 September 1647. Proposal to continue Andries Hudden as commissary at the South River. (4:330)
10. 20 September 1647. Resolution to continue Andries Hudden as commissary at the South River. (4:331)
11. 1646. Patent granted to Abraham Planck, Symon Root, Jan Andriessen, and Pieter Harmensz for land at the South River. (GG:153)

12. 9 April 1649. Indian deed for land at the South River. (18:9)
13. 31 August 1655. Note to Thomas Willett for f1500 payable in merchandise or beavers; with a minute that the above was borrowed by the director-general. (6:87a&b)
14. 27 October 1654. Protest of Hendrick van Elswyck, commissary of New Sweden, against the director-general and council of New Netherland for the seizure of the Swedish ship den Gulden Hay. (5:406)
15. 27 October 1654. Reply to Hendrick van Elswyck's protest of the same date. (5:410)
16. 12 April 1657. Deed to the mayors of Amsterdam for land at the South River extending from Christina Creek to Boomties Hook. (8:513)
17. 20 April 1658. Council minute approving the departure of the director-general for the South River. (8:849)
18. 28 October 1658. Commission of Willem Beeckman to be vice-director at the South River. (8:1008)
19. 30 November 1656. Patent granted to Andries Hudden for a lot near Fort Casimier. (HH2:46)
20. 30 November 1654. Patent granted to Alexander Boyer for land north of Fort Casimier. (HH2:47)
21. 12 April 1654. Patent granted to Thomas Broen for a plantation below Fort Casimier. (HH2:50)
22. 25 August 1656. Patent granted to Jacob de Hinse for two lots near Fort Casimier. (HH2:61)
23. 1 September 1656. Patent granted to Jean Picolet for land south of Fort Casimier. (HH2:62)
24. 12 September 1656. Patent granted to Philip Jansen Ringo for a lot below Fort Casimier. (HH2:63)
25. 13 September 1656. Patent granted to Constantinus Groenenburgh for a lot below Fort Casimier. (HH2:64)
26. 13 September 1656. Patent granted to Hans Albertsen from Brunswick for a lot near

Fort Casimier. (HH2:65)

27. 29 November 1655. Commission of Jean Paul Jacquet as vice-director and commissioner at the South River. (6:171)

28. 12 August 1673. Commission of Anthony Colve as governor of New Netherland. (23:72)

29. 19 September 1673. Commission of Pieter Alrichs as schout and commander at the South River. (23:81)

30. 16 February 1674. Patent granted to Ephraim and Casparus Hermans for land below New Amstel. (23:56–433)

APPENDIX D

Church Records

Old Bergen Church, Jersey City

BAPTISMS from 1 January 1666 to 1 February 1789.

Translation: *HSY*, (1913) 20–108

MARRIAGES from 3 December 1665 to 5 October 1788.

Translation: *HSY*, (1914) 57–80

BURIALS from 4 March 1666 to 18 December 1788.

Translation: *HSY*, (1915) 21–55

REGISTER of the Members from 1664 to 2 April 1769.

Translation: *HSY*, (1915) 57–77

Other translations of the above can be found in volume 4 of *NYGBSC* and in the Sterling Potter Collection at the New York State Library.

Old First Reformed Church, Park Slope, Brooklyn

BAPTISMS from 31 October 1660 to 18 May 1710

Translation: *Manual of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn*, (1869) 448–504.

MARRIAGES from 31 October 1660 to 6 June 1696

Translation: *Manual of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn*, (1867) 407–412.

MEMBERS from 12 September 1661 to June 1702

Translations of the 3 above can also be found in the Sterling Potter Collection at the New York State Library.

PROTOCOL of the Consistory of Brooklyn, 5 September 1660 – 30 July 1664

ORPHANS of the Deaconry, 22 November 1662 – 23 July 1664

COWS of the Deaconry, 14 May 1662

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES of the Deacons, 1660 – 6 July 1664

EXPENDITURES, 1660 – 23 July 1664

Translation (of all 8 above): *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York : First Book of Records, 1660–1752*. Jos van der Linde trans. and ed. 1983; Sterling Potter Collection at the New York State Library.

Collegiate Church of the City of New York

RECORDS, Liber A, 1639–1701: A copy of earlier material, written in the hand of Henricus Selijns, containing: the register of ministers, elders and deacons, 1668–1700 (pages 201–217); baptisms, 1639–1695 (pages 247–494); register of the members, 1649–1701 (page 495); and marriages, 11 December 1639 – 26 June 1700/1701 (pages 569–694); 713 pages.

Translation: *Liber A : 1628-1700 of the Collegiate Churches of New York*. Francis J. Sypher, Jr. trans. and ed. 2009, this also includes a transcription; NYGBSC (1890 and 1901).

* [LIST OF ACCOUNTS](#), September 1672

* [JOURNAL](#) of the deaconry; 70 pages, 2 September 1672 – 6 August 1673

First Church in Albany

* [DEACONS' ACCOUNTS](#) of the First Church in Beverwyck/Albany, NY; Dutch and English; 1 volume.

1652–1674

Translation: *Deacons' Accounts, 1652–1674, First Dutch Reformed Church of Beverwyck/Albany, New York*. Janny Venema, trans. and ed. 1998.

Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush

* [RECEIPTS](#) and [EXPENDITURES](#) of the deaconry of Midwout; 60 pages, 1654–1684

Translation: *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York: Volume II Midwood Deacon's Accounts 1654–1709*. David William Voorhees, trans. and ed., 2010; manuscript transcription and translation available at the Holland Society.

* [ACCOUNTS](#) of the church master of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, 1654–1684; 1 volume.

Translation: manuscript transcription and translation available at the Holland Society.

Old Dutch Church, Kingston

[BAPTISMS](#), 11 December 1660 – 31 December 1809.

[MARRIAGES](#), 3 October 1660 – 30 November 1809.

Translation: *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston*. Roswell Randal Hoes, trans. and ed. 1891.

APPENDIX E

This appendix contains records outside the scope of this guide, i.e. after 1673 and/or not in the Dutch language.

Georgetown University Lauinger Library Special Collections

* **LETTER** from Father Jean Pierron, S.J., to Jeremias van Rensselaer: Letter shows cordial relations between Albany and the Jesuits, and impresses upon Van Rensselaer and the magistrates that they should maintain such relationships to prevent the Indians developing the impression that the French and the New Yorkers were “big enemies.” He discusses prices in Albany, and makes a playful sneer at Van Rensselaer; 1 page. This letter is in French.

1667 November 1(?)

John Gilmary Shea Papers

Translation: MST with original

* **LETTER** from Simon Le Moyne to Director Stuyvesant du Fort d'Orange; 1 page. This letter is Latin.

7 April 1658

Translation: *ER*, 1:421.

New Brunswick Theological Seminar

* **LETTER** from Johannes Megapolensis to Simon Le Moyne; 10 pages. This letter is in Latin.

June 1658

Translation: *Reply of Rev. Johannes Megapolensis: Pastor of the Church of New Amsterdam*.

Collegiate Church

* **AUTHORIZATION** to the deacons and elders of the reformed church to tax church attendants for church affairs, signed by Francis Lovelace; English; 1 page.

26 September 1671

New York City Municipal Archives

* **TOWN MEETINGS** of the town of Gravesend; 134 pages. These records are in English.
1646–1653

* **TOWN RECORDS, DEEDS, and CHATTELS** of the town of Westchester; 273 pages;
English.
6 August 1665 – 17 October 1696

* **PATENT**, Flatbush; 3 pages; English.
11 October 1667

* **PATENT**, New Utrecht; 3 pages; English.
15 August 1668

* **COURT and ROAD RECORDS** of Kings County; 405 pages; English.
1668–1690

* **PATENT**, Gravesend; English.
1 July 1670

New-York Historical Society Library

* **CONFIRMATION** that Cornelius Melijn has been patron of Staten Island, and that his son will be schout. Signed by Jacob Leisler and George Turfo as witnesses; English; 2 pages.
13 June 1659

* **REQUEST** by Jacob Melyen regarding the settlement of Staten Island, who shall be allotted a piece of land upon the island; English; 1 page.
4 June 1668

* **EXTRACT** of papers delivered by Cornelis Melyen to the council relating to Staten Island; English; 1 page.
23 May 1661

* **CONFIRMATION** of a patent by Petrus Stuyvesant to Henrick Jansen van Jeveren for a parcel of land beyond the Hell Gate, abutting the lands of Lieven Jansen on the West, and Adriaen Dircksen on the east; English; 1 page.

9 April 1667

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls to Jacob L[]eunissen of two houses and lots in New York, which were sold to him by Thomas Wandall on 1663 May 10 and 1665 April 27; English; oversize page.

6 June 1667

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls to Mr. Oloff Stevensen van Cortlant for a certain lot. The groundbrief of this was given by Willem Kieft on 1645 June 23 to Jan Cornelissen van Hoorne, who sold it to Oloff Stevens on Aug. 8, 1650; English; oversize page.

8 July 1667

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls for land at Corlaers Hooke, sold by Cornelis Steenwyck and Oloff Stevens to Van Curler in 1652; sold by Van Curler to William Beckman; English; 1 page.

9 June 1667

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls for property granted to Jan de Witt and Jan Theynissen by Petrus Stuyvesant on 1664 May 27. Half of the property they sold to William Aertsen, 1666 August 21. A windmill has since been built on it; English; 1 page.

3 October 1667

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls for property in New York, granted by Petrus Stuyvesant to Jan de Witt and Jan Theunissen, 1664 May 27. Half of the property sold to Claes Jansen (probably on 1666 August 21: see deed for other half of the same property.) The lot contains house, lot, garden and windmill; English; 1 oversize page.

3 October 1667

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls of property (a house, lot, garden and brew house) in New York City granted by Willem Kieft to Hendrick Jansen on 1644 January 20; English; 1 oversize page.

3 December 1667

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls to Capt. Thomas Laurensen for the land on Long Island near Hellegat, granted by Petrus Stuyvesant to Lieven Jansen on 1654 February 26,

which was by him transferred to Andries Andriesen van Westroos on 1655 September 10, and by the latter to Laureense; English; 1 oversize page.
16 July 1668

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls for property granted by Petrus Stuyvesant to Adriaen Bloemmart, 1651 September 19; sold by Bloemmart to rein Janssen on June 19, 1659; English; 1 oversize page.
5 May 1668

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls for property granted on 1643 July 13, by Willem Kieft to Catalina, the widow of Jochem Antonio the Negro; sold by Catalina to Augustine Hermans; English.
15 June 1668

* **CONFIRMATION** by Francis Lovelace for a house and lot sold by William Beeckman and others to Jan Evertsen Bout on 1655 October 10; English; 1 oversize page.”
1 May 1669

* **MINUTE** of court of New Harlem recording the case of David de Mareest and John Archer: Archer has made cart ways through de Mareest’s meadow; De Mareest asks that his meadow may begin from lot no. 2 as far northward as the general patent of the town of Haerlem begins its course, and to leave the land between as meadow. He offers to show that meadow no. 1 belongs to him; English; 1 page.”
1671

* **PETITION** of Joost Oblinus of Harlem, desiring that his mare and a sleigh, both involved in the death of a child, be restored to their owners, as the death was an unhappy accident. It is ordered that the Petitioner have liberty to dispose of his mare as is desired, although according to the strictness of law she (together with the sleigh) should be absolutely forfeited as a deodand to his Majesty’s disposal. Signed by M. Nicolls; English; 1 page.
6 March 1671

* **COMPLAINT** by David de Marees of Haerlem, planter, that John Archer is not following the court agreement of 1671 regarding the use of meadow lot no. 1 in New Haerlem; English; 1 oversize page.
n.d.?

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls to Cornelijs Steenwick and Oloff Stevens van Cortlant of a tract of land and a bowery with two lots adjoining, and of the houses on the tenements, meadowground and premises; English; 2 oversize pages.

15 March 1666

* **CONFIRMATION** of a patent to John Archer by Francis Lovelace for a tract of land East of the Harlem River near the passage called Spitting Devill, on which new village of Fordham is erected. Part of land granted in the grand patent to Hugh Oneale and Mary his wife, purchase was made thereof by John Archer from Elias Doughty. Confirmation is dated 1671 November 13; English; 1 page.

n.d.

* **PATENT** granted by Richard Nicolls to Hugh and Mary Oneale. Part of the land patented is bounded on the North by the river called by the Indians Mallakass, running Southward to Nepperlant. It is to the East of Bronck and his river, and land that was purchased by Adrian vander Donck from the Indians. A note in the margin says: "granted to Fred. Phillips by the name Younkers Land.;" English; 2 pages.

Patent dated 8 October 1666

* **CONVEYANCE** by Simon Jansen Romeyn to Laurens vander Spiegel of two properties: a certain house and lot "within this city" on the West side of the Heer Graft, North of the house and ground of Teunis Cracy, South of the house and ground of Oloff Stevens van Courtland; and a lot of ground to West of the above, South of Lucas Dercksen, "where the signe of Fort Orange hangs out." Confirmed by Richard Nicolls; English; 2 pages.

Conveyance dated 6 June 1667

* **INDENTURE** of Daniell Gotherson's indenture to John Scott; Scott acknowledges to be fully paid and discharges Daniell Gotherson; Scott confirms and grants to Gotherson 1,600 acres of meadow and pastureland on Long Island. Original document dated 1662 July 11; English; 7 pages.

n.d.

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls to William Beeckman of a parcel of land on Manhattan, called Curlers Hooke, bounded on the West by the land of Cornelijs Aertsen and Wolphert Webber, on the South and East by the East River, and on the North by a highway; also of a 4 acres of fresh meadow purchased in 1652 by Van Curler and transported to Beeckman on 1667 June 9. Signed by Richard Nicolls; English; 2 oversize pages.

10 August 1667

* **CONFIRMATION** to Jan Oosterhout, Jan Burhans and Cornelis Vernoy of 20 morgens (40 acres) of land at Esopus, below the town of Kingston. Signed by Francis Lovelace; English; 1 oversize page.

* **APPOINTMENT** of Elbert Elbertsen as captain of the fort in the town of Flatlands (Amersfoort) and precincts. Signed by Francis Lovelace; English; 1 oversize page.

1 April 1669

* **DEED** (fragment) to Mijndert Harmense for land in Rensselaerswijck; English; 1 page.

24 May 1669

* **CONFIRMATION** by Richard Nicolls to Jeremias van Rensselaer for Rensselaerswijck. The document states that van Rensselaer may “awfully enjoy and execute all such privileges and authority within limits of Rensselaerswijck as he did enjoy and execute before the surrender of NY.” Signed by Nicolls; English.

18 October 1664

* **RENEWAL AND CONFIRMATION** of the privileges and authority of Jeremias van Rensselaer as Patroon of Rensselaerswijck. Signed by Richard Nicolls; English; 1 oversize page.

12 October 1665*

* **WARRANT** from James, Duke of York, to Governor Francis Lovelace to continue Jeremias van Rensselaer’s privileges as the Patroon of Rensselaerswijck; English.

10 July 1673

* **ABSTRACTS OF A PATENT** by Kieft to George Homes (Joris Homs) and Thomas Hall together in company, dated 1639 November 15; and declaration by Hall that he conveyed his half to Homes, dated 1640 October 21.

ca. 1700s

Peter Warren Papers

* **ABSTRACTS OF PATENTS** from Petrus Stuyvesant to Jan Vinge for piece of meadow East of town of Bergen (1663 June 4); and to Cornelius van Ruyven, Paulus Linderly, Allard Anthony and Johannis van Bruggen for a meadow (1663 November 21).
ca. 1700s Peter Warren Papers

* **DEED** (English translation of Dutch original) to Brant van Slichtenhorst, director of the colony of Rensselaerswijck, for land purchased from Kecewey, Namestichk, Patasukasick, Pathook, and Stietsook. The land is along the river from the creek by North Claverack, and includes Ten Pounds Island. The translation is by Philip Livingston, and is dated 1720. The original deed is from 1649 July 20; 1 page.
1720

* **SALE** (English translation of Dutch original) of a small piece of land by Keceway to Jeremias van Rensselaer; 2 pages.
15 June 1670

The Morgan

* **SUMMARY** by Van der Burghs of extracts of previous deeds; 2 pages plus docket.
4 December 1725
Translation: MST with original.

New York Public Library Manuscripts and Archives Division

* **CONFIRMATION** of a 1646 May 12 patent by William Kieft to Sibout Claesen for a lot at the north corner of the Winckle Streete. Transported on 1649 August 14 to Joost Teunissen van Naarden, who transported it on 1657 May 12 to Hendrick Willems; English; 1 oversize page.
3 August 1667

New York University Fales Library & Special Collection

* **DEED** for a house and land in City of New York below Wall Street; English: 1 sheet.
12 August 1667 Richard Maass Collection
Digital version at the New York University Libraries' and New-York Historical Society's "Witness to the Early American Experience" website.

* **GRANT** to Petrus Stuyvesant in accord with regulation permitting all Dutch residents and property owners in New York to retain property upon swearing of allegiance to the Crown; English; 1 oblong folio page.

19 November 1667

Richard Maass Collection

* **CONVEYANCE** by Samuel Edsall to Herman Smeeman of 500 acres “commonly called Broncks Land.” The land is near Throg’s Neck, now Bronx, then Westchester; English; 1 folio page.

22 October 1664

Richard Maass Collection”

[Digital version](#) at the New York University Libraries’ and New-York Historical Society’s “Witness to the Early American Experience” website.