



ARENT VAN CURLER & THE FLATTS
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Memorandum of farms in the colony [excerpted farms including the Flatts]

1651

Farms in the colony

	Guilders	Morgens	Horses	Cows
A farm used by <i>Cambre</i> [Thomas Chambers], on the east side of the North or Great [River, on the mainland. This is newly cleared land which will not bring rent till next November.	500	30	9	8
One ditto used by <i>Evert Pels</i> ; adjoins the pine grove; has two sawmills; f125 due for water rights.	125	20	7	8
A farm used by <i>Cornelis teunesse Van Bruckelen</i> . Does not pay, claims ownership.	600	25 ½	10	9
A farm called <i>de Vlackte</i> , used by <i>arent Colaer</i> , being the best farm				
one island	15	morgens,		
very good				
one ditto	5	morgens,		
good				
mainland	23	morgens,		
Fair				
	44		44	10
			10	18
			116	155
	Guilders 7270	403 ½	116	155

For farm of *Corlaer*, by estimate 1000

Source: *Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts*, p. 740-743.