



**ARENT VAN CURLER & THE FLATTS**  
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**First Recording of Sale for Estate of Rutger Jacobsen**, December 9, 1665 (items purchased by Arent van Curler are bolded)

Conditions and terms on which the administrators of the estate of the late Rutger Jacobsen [Van Schoenderwoert], propose to sell at once at public sale to the highest bidder some furniture, goods and household stuff, for which payment shall be made in good strung seewant, within the space of a mont; and it is expressly conditioned that no one shall pay by deducting moneys due him from the aforesaid Rutger Jacobsen, but that the buyer shall deliver the money into the hands of the vendue master, and wait for a pro rata division. The buyer shall be holden to furnish two sufficient sureties for the purchase money. The auction fees for the payment aforesaid become a charge to the buyer.

Done the 9th of December, 1665, old style.

Claes Lock, a stew pan,	30.00
Rycker V. Renselaer, a copper kettle,	10.00
Mr. {Meester, i. e. Doctor), Jacob [D'Hinse], a copper kettle,	f 14.10
Philip Pieterse [Schuyler], 1 ditto (copper kettle), 1 pan, 1 skimmer and candle { <i>kandel</i> ),	f 20 00
J. Gr. van Ball, 4 earthen platters,	f 2.00
Andries Teller, 3 earthen platters, and 1 ditto little drinking cup,	f 12.00
Stoffel Janse [ <i>Abeel</i> ], 1 tin dish, little cup, and saltcellar,...	f 14.10
Jan Vinhagen, 1 child's bed basket ( <i>luyermant</i> ), and 1 little calabash ( <i>calhasje</i> ),	f 8.10
Jan Clute, one pothook,	f 13.00
Barent Pieterse [Coeymans the miller], a slate with a frame,	f 10.00

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Daniel Rinckhout, one ditto without a frame,	f 4.00
Jochim Wesselse [the baker], a <i>weysluyp</i> ,	f 13.00
Claes Lock, 3 pewter plates,	f 14.00
Cornelus Bogardus, a chain pothanger,	f 15.10
Volkert Janse, 2 pewter platters,	f 25.00
Jan Byvanck, 2 pewter ditto,	f 10.00
Johannes Provoost, 3 earthen platters,	f 17.10
Abram Staets, 5 little earthen ditto,	f 16.00
Daniel Rinckhout, 8 ditto,	f 12.10
John Clute, 3 ditto,	f 16.10
Jan G. Bruyn, 9 pewter spoons	f 8.00
The Heer Renselaer, 3 great wine glasses,	f 5.05
Barent [Pieterse Coeymans], the miller, two old firelocks,	f 41.00
<b>Mons. [Arent Van] Curler, a tap auger,</b>	<b>f 7.15</b>
Barent [Pieterse Coeymans], the miller, two books,...	f 30.10
Abram Staets, a parcel of old books,	f 17.00
Juriaen Teunisse [Glazemaecker], a great clothes basket,	f 18.10
Jan G. Bruyn, 1 scrub brush ( <i>hoende</i> ), 1 brush, and wooden bowl,	f 7.10
Philip Pieterse [Schuyler], a picture,	f 35.00
Johannes Provoost, 2 little pictures,	f 17.10
Gabriel Tomassen [Stridles], a looking glass,	f 43.10
Philip Pietersen [Schuyler], a picture,	f 100.00
<b>Mons. Arent Van Curler, one ditto,</b>	<b>f 85.00</b>
Robert Sandersen [Sanders], one ditto,	f 36.00
<b>Arent Van Curler, an earthen pot,</b>	<b>f 8.05</b>
Loweis Cobussen, an ash shovel,	f 4.00
Daniel Rinckhout, a piece of lace,	f 10.10
Frans Janssen [Pruyn],	f 8.05
Robert Sandersen [Sanders], 2 andirons,	f 20.00
Jan Clute, a table,	f 10.05

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Cornells Teunisse Bos, 1 silk wagon cover { <i>toerskleet</i> }	f97.00
Barent [Pieterse Coemans], the miller, 1 pair stockings with a pair of breeches,	f 15 00
Jan G. V. Bael, 3 chair cushions,	f 18.00
Juriaen Teunisse [Glazemaecker], a chimney hanging,	f 9.00
Lowies Cobus, a chair,	f 12. 10
Hans de Poolt, for Volkert, a safe for provisions ( <i>eetens kasse</i> ),	f 9.00
Teunis Gerrits Verwey [or Van Wie], a chest,	f 28.10
Mr. [Doctor] Jacob [D'Hinse], a table,	f 2.05
	[Total], f 983.10

We, the undersigned, acknowledge, that we have received from the hands of the receiver Johannes Provoost the sum of nine hundred and eighty-three guilders and ten stuivers, on account of the estate of the late Kut Jacobsen, arising from the household stuff sold.

Done Jan., 166 , Albany.

R. V. Renselaer.

Jan Van Bael.

*Source: Early Records of the City and County of Albany, and the Colony of Rensselaerswijck (1656 – 1657), pp 83-85.*