



ARENT VAN CURLER & THE FLATTS
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**Inventory of animals in the colony sent over by Johan Baptist van Rensselaer,
1651 [Excerpt for the Flatts Farm]**

**Animals found on the farm, called *de vlackte*, used by Arent van
Corler, the 20th of August 1651**

Horses	Years	Cattle	Years
1 gray mare, called <i>de patroon</i> ¹	6	6 red full-grown cows	
1 gray mare, called <i>poest</i>	8	2 black full-grown cows	
1 black mare	9	1 black ox (of the half and half increase)	2
1 bay mare, called <i>snuijt</i>	7	3 oxen (of said increase)	1
1 bay mare with a blaze, called <i>rosbeier</i>	6	2 bulls (of said increase)	2
1 black marc with a star	4	1 heifer (of said increase)	1
1 black gelding, <i>hanes</i>	12	2 heifers of the year 1651 (of said increase)	
1 bay gelding, called <i>spiering</i>	9	1 ox of the year 1651 (of said increase)	
1 brown stallion without mark (belongs to the increase divisible half and half)	3	<hr/> 18	
1 sorrel colt with a blaze (belongs also to the increase)	1		

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¹Translating such of these names as can be so treated, the names of the animals on this farm are: the Patroon, Poest (possibly a horse that had belonged to Jan Barentsz Wemp, nicknamed Poest), Snout, Rosbeier (horse of Bayard). Hans, Smelt.

²So in original; should be 10.