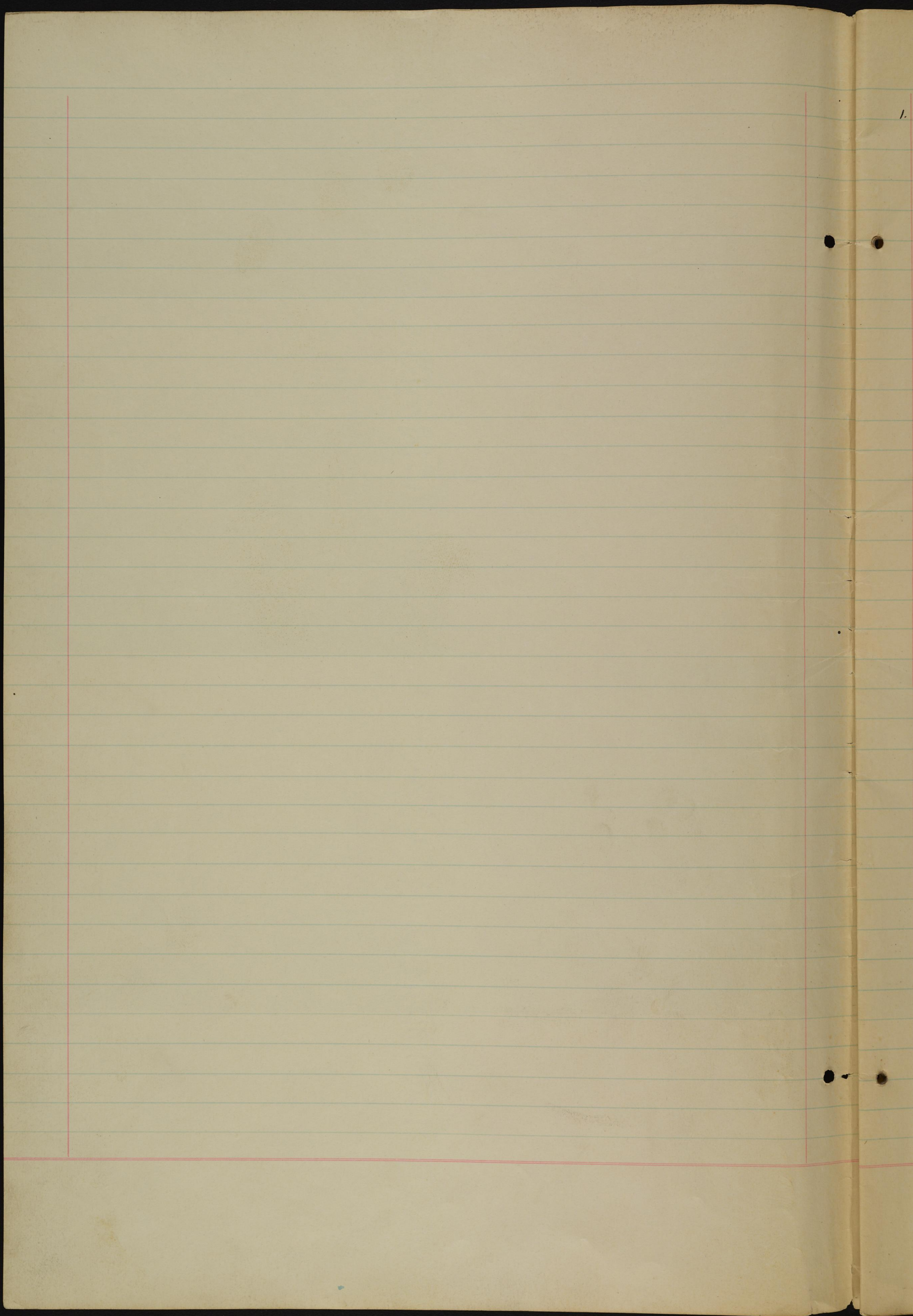


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## Translation.

Feb. 4, 1660. Petrus Stuivesant, Director General, and his High Council of New Netherland order that the outside residents who live somewhat distant from each other must remove and seek residence in the neighboring towns, on account of the fact that there is war with the Indians and several of Netherland descent have been killed.

Feb. 16 Fourteen Frenchmen, with a Dutchman named Pieter Jansz Wit as their interpreter, as the aforesaid Frenchmen understand no Dutch, visited the Lord General and besought him to found a town in some convenient place: whereupon the Lord General replied that he would come to them on the 19<sup>th</sup>, if opportunity afforded.

Feb. 19. On this date the Lord General, the Lord Fiscal Nicolaus de Gilla, and the Lord Secretary Van Ruyven, accompanied by the sworn surveyor Jaques Corleau, came to Mispat and selected a place between Mispats Kill and Noormans Kill, to found a town, and laid out twenty two house plots, upon which dwellings were to be built.

March 7. Evert Hedeman was the first one to build a house and came on this date with his family to live therein, his house standing between Wilm. Traphagen's and Knoet Morris' near the pond.

March 14 1661 Other persons came one after the other. And when the Lord General came March 14, 1661, to the newly established town, the people begged him to give it a name; whereupon he gave the town the name Boswijck.

Then the people made the following requests:

1<sup>st</sup> Pasture land for their cattle and how far it should extend; viz. at the east side of Smits island southerly to the hills, thence along the aforesaid hills westward to the heights of Mercks plantation; and from the hills northerly to Mercks plantation, thence from Mercks plantation aforesaid to Boswyck, being four cornered.

2<sup>nd</sup> To have some meadows to mow hay from for their animals according to landed rights.

3<sup>rd</sup> To have four outlets, that they might be able to come to the rivers and kills; viz.

One road between Hendrick Willemz Backer's and



Jan Corn. Geeuw's lands :  
the second on the land of Dirck Volkertsz Noorman  
called wood-point:

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the third over Steendams land, to reach Nispat  
Kill: and

the fourth over the land of Albert the Norman, to  
bring hay and other things home thereby.

4<sup>th</sup> That all those who are within the jurisdiction of Boswyck  
and live outside the town and who already have house lots  
must come to live in the aforesaid town according to the  
Lord General's order.

5<sup>th</sup> This is signed by the inhabitants; viz.

1. Pieter Jansz Widt
2. Evert Hedeman
3. Jan Willemsz Iselstein
4. Jan Tilje
5. Ryck Leydecker
6. Hendrick Willemsen
7. Barent Gerritsen
8. Jan Hendricksz
9. Jan Cornelisz Geeuw
10. Barent Joosten
11. Francois de Puij
12. Johannes Caspertsz
13. Francisco de Neger
14. Pieter Lamoth
15. Charles Fontein
16. Herry Sattling
17. Jan Catjouw
18. Jan Mailjaert
19. Hendrick Jansz Grever
20. Gijbert Thonisz
21. Joost Caspersz
22. Willem Traphagen
23. Dirck Volckertz

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That no one who had or had taken his residence outside of the town should be allowed to reside there.

On the same date the Lord General commanded them to choose six men, that three of them might be appointed magistrates for the people of the abovenamed town.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> the people Chosen six men as follows:

1. Rjck Leijdecker
2. Jan Cornelisz Jeeuw
3. Jan Tilje, a Frenchman
4. Jan Catjou
5. Gysbert Tonisz
6. Pieter Jansz Widt

The Director General and Council of New Netherland: To all who shall see or hear these presents read; Greetings. For the good of the people, for the further promotion and growth of the newly begun town of Boswyck, and for the more convenient administration of justice, we have deemed it necessary to establish in the aforesaid town a subaltern bench of justice, which shall provisionally be composed of the three following commissaries; viz.

Pieter Jansz Widt  
Jan Tilje  
Jan Cornelisz.

3. Pages 3 to 10 inclusive are missing

11-12 Proclamation of a Prayer and Fast Day on March 15, 1662; signed by P. Stuyvesant and attested by C. V. Ruijven Sect.: dated Jan. 26, 1662.

13. Proclamation of Prayer and Fast Day on March 15, 1662: attested by C. V. Ruijven Sect.: dated, Fort Amsterdam, March 2, 1662.



Notice from the commissaries of Boswyck to the Director General and Council of the choice of the following six men

1. Rijck Leijdecker, Dutchman
2. Jan Catjouw, Frenchman.
3. Gysbert Teunisse, Dutchman.
4. Dirck Volckertsz, Dutchman.
5. Herrij, Frenchman.
6. Barent Joosten, Dutchman.

Dated Boswyck, March 30, 1662.

14. Extract from Minute Book of Dir. Gen. & Council, March 30, 1662.

Selection for commissaries for Boswyck for coming year:

Pieter Jansz Wit  
Jan Cornelisz Geeuw  
Rijck Leijdecker  
Jan Catjouw

Dated Fort Amsterdam March 30, 1662; attested by C. V. Ruijven Sect.

List of contributors to Fund for the ransom of the son of  
Thonis Craijen, a prisoner of the Turks.

" Pieter Jansz Wit	f. 10-0-
Jan Tiljier	3-0-
Jan Corn. Geeuw	4-0-
Pieter Lamothe	1-0-
Barent Joosten	4-0-
Jan Catjouw	2-0-
Herrij	2-0-
Barent Gerritsz	2-0-
Pieter Jansz Wit's servant Karel	1-0-
Willem Traphagen	3-0-
Francois de Ruij	3-0-
Barent Joosten's servant Kaspersz	2-0-
Rijck Leidecker	3-0-
Dirck Volckertsz	(3)-0-
Jan Hendrichsz	(2)-0-



Knoet Mouritz	2 - 0 -
Jan Mailjaert	1 - 0 -
Gysbert Jonisz	<u>4 - 0 -</u>
Total	47 - 0 - "

Dated August 23, 1662.

15. Proclamation of Gov. Stuyvesant forbidding all kinds of church service except the reformed and the spreading of books, pamphlets &c. against the reformed service and requiring all foreigners to take the oath of allegiance and commanding all magistrates and officials to see that the foregoing is observed.

Dated at N. Amsterdam, Sept. 21, 1662. Signed by P. Stuyvesant & attested by C. V. Ruijven Sect.

16. Inventory of the estate of Pieter Lamothe, dec. . October 31, 1662.

" The house and house lot, situated in the town of Boswijck next to Herrij

A parcel of land lying near the cave under Boswijck "

17. Property of above sold at auction. for fl. 646-16  
 of which " the house and house lot sold for fl. 160-0-  
 the land leased for 80-0- "

Extract from Minute Book of Dir. Gen. & Council, Dec. 28, 1662.

Commanding Hendrick Barentsz Snijdt, who has persisted in living outside the town "on his separate plantation to the south of Boswijck" to destroy his house & leave the same within 3 days

Compared with original C. V. Ruijven Sect.

18. Resolution of Dir. Gen. & Council to the effect that as Jan Catjouw has removed from town Jan Tiljier has been selected as commissary in his place. Dated Dec. 28, 1662.

Extract from Minute Book of Gov. & Council.



The commissaries, who notified the Gov. and Council concerning the sale of the effects of 2 Frenchmen, are instructed to pay the debts pro rata

Dated at Fort Amsterdam Dec. 28, 1662.

19 Commissaries allow one month to prove claims against above.

Dated Jan. 5, 1663. Signed by B. Manout Secr. (11-5-1663)

Note. "These above mentioned two Frenchmen and their property were mentioned heretofore on folio 9."

Extract from Minute Book of Dir. Gen. & Council, Dec. 28, 1662.

Upon announcement by the Commissaries of Boswijck that they had contracted with Boudewijn Manout from Brimpen on the Lecq to serve as schoolmaster and reader and request that they contribute

20 towards his yearly salary of 400 guildens, the Council voted, to approve the contract and to contribute 25 guildens.

Compared with original C V Ruijten Sect.

1663 Boudewijn Manout of Brimpen on the Lecq petitioned the commissaries, Pieter Jansz Wit, Rijck Lijdecker & Jan Corn. Zeen, for the place of reader in the church, and was engaged for one year, for 400 guildens; also for schoolteacher, receiving free lodging and fuel therefor; and also for secretary

21 Notice of Commissaries. Hendrick Barentz Smidt must leave his present residence and move into the town within six weeks.

Dated January 5, 1663. Signed by B. Manout (11/5 1663).

" The commissaries of Boswijck have allowed to Pieter Jansz Wit, that he may make use of a strip of land one rod wide and as long as his easterly line extends, provided he satisfy the owner therefor." Dated Feb. 2, 1663. Recorded by B. Manout, Sect. (12 1663.)

Petition of Hendrick Barentz Smidt to be allowed until the end of April to comply with Commissaries' order. No date.



22. Reply of Commissaries to above petition, allowing petitioner until the last of March. Dated Feb. 2, 1663. Recorded by B. Manout ( $\frac{12}{2}$  1663)

Extract from the written agreement between Jan Coorn Geemus and Dirck Volckersz Arbitrators appointed by commissaries, Pieter Janes Wiat, Gysbert Teunisz & Barent Joosten, who bring parties to an agreement, which all sign.  
Witness B. Manout Secr. Dated Feb. 12, 1663.

23. Proclamation of Prayer and Fast Day on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Signed by P. Stuyvesant & attested by C. V. Ruijren, Secr. Dated Amsterdam in N. Neth., March 22, 1663.

24. Commissaries select for Fence Viewers, Jan Hendricksz, Coharel Fontein & Knoet Mouritzsz. Recorded by B. Manout ( $\frac{2}{15}$  1663) Dated April 15, 1663.

Commissaries engage Boudwijn Manout for messenger for a year for 25 guildens.  
Recorded by B. Manout ( $\frac{2}{15}$  1663) Dated April 15, 1663.

Choice of Director Gen. & Council for Commissaries of Boswyck; Gysbert Teunissen & Barent Joosten. Dated Fort Amsterdam, April 5, 1663. Attested by C. V. Ruijren, Secr.

25. Mortgage. Jan Willensz Ystein (afterwards called Ysselstein) to Marija, wife of Mr. Jacob Vervanger.  
"one piece of land, large about nine and one half morgens, with a house and house lot, lying and being in Boswyck."  
Dated May 23, 1663. Recorded by B. Manout, Secr.

Proclamation of Prayer & Fast Day, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Same as instrument on p. 23.

26. Communication from Secretary C. V. Ruijren, urging settlers to take measures to protect themselves against the Indians.  
Dated June 12, 1663.

Commissaries on receipt of above appoint following officers:  
Rijck Leijdecker, Captain: Jan Tilje, Color-Bearer: Evert Hedeman, Sergeant;



Boudwijn Manout, Secretary: Corporals, Pieter Jansz Wit, Jan Hendrickse  
 & Alexander Cockibeer: Barent Gerritsen, Drummer.  
 Dated June 14, 1663. Recorded by B. Manout.

26-27 Regulations for the officers and soldiers at the town of Boswijck  
 Dated June 14, 1663. Recorded by B. Manout

28 Muster Roll of Officers and Soldiers.

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Captain Rijcus Leidecker, Schout.     | 21. Johannes Caspersz         |
| 2. Color-Bearer Jan Tilje, Magistrate    | 22. Melle Caspersz            |
| 3. Secretary Boudwijn Manout, Secretary. | 23. Francois d' Ruij          |
| 4. Sergeant Evert Hedeman                | 24. Jan Willemsz Ysselstein   |
| 5. { Pieter Jansz Wit                    | 25. William Traphagen         |
| 6. Corporals { Jan Hendrichsz            | 26. Barent Gerritsz, Drummer. |
| 7. { Alexander Cockibeer                 | 27. Dirck Volckertsz          |
| 8. Gijsbert Jonisz, Magistrate           | 28. Volckert Dircksz          |
| 9. Barent Joosten, Magistrate            | 29. Jan Botzer                |
| 10. David Jochemsz                       | 30. Wessel Gerritsz           |
| 11. Hendrich Grever                      | 31. Nicolaes Jenes            |
| 12. Jan Maljart                          | 32. Tomus Marten              |
| 13. Andries Barentsz                     | 33. Carel Carelsz             |
| 14. Jan Parijs                           | 34. Claes Wolf                |
| 15. Knoet Mourisz                        | 35. Wouter Gijsbertsz         |
| 16. Charel Fontein                       | 36. Jacob Gijsbertsz          |
| 17. Enne-door                            | 37. Claes Barentsz            |
| 18. Jan Corn. Geenuw                     | 38. Charel Rijckvyl           |
| 19. Corn. Jansz Geenuw                   | 39. Francis the negro.        |
| 20. Joost Caspersz                       | 40. Autoon the negro.         |

29 Note. June 22, 1663 Director Gen. visited town & ordered palissades erected  
 and blockhouses built and on the 26<sup>th</sup> the first palissades were  
 erected.

Mortgage. Elsie Van de Reuvecamp of Boswijck to Pieter Nijss of New Amsterdam.  
 " a piece of land, large about ten morgens, "situate in the town



of Boswijck, a part of the New Lots so called adjacent to Jan Willemz Ysselstein on the east and Janne Caspersz on the west."

Dated Oct. 22, 1663. Recorded by B. Manout ( $\frac{8}{22}$  1663)

- 30 Communication from Director Gen. & Council, asking that two delegates be sent to New York to consult with delegates of other towns regarding war against Indians. Signed by Gov. and attested by C. V. Ruijnen Sec. Oct. 29, 1663.

Appointment of Delegates by Commissaries: Rijens Leidecker & Gysbert Jonisse. Signed by "Letelier, Barent Joosten & B. Manout Sec ( $\frac{8}{3}$ , 1663)

Dated Oct. 31, 1663.

- 31 Propositions to be submitted by the Delegates of Amsterdam in N. Neth. to the assembled delegates of the various towns.

1<sup>st</sup> If it is needful & prudent to appeal to the Lord Major regarding the dangerous relations with the Indians.

2<sup>nd</sup> To have the boundary drawn between us and the English.

Submitted by J. L. Vaude Griet & Jacob Kyp

Dated Nov. 1, 1663.

- 32 Decision of Boswijck delegates to accept the first proposition.

Signed by Rijch Leidecker & Gysbert Jonisse. Nov. 2, 1663.

Commissaries decision in case of Willem Traphagen, who on trial for debt to Jan Willemz Ysselstein "otherwise known as Jan of Leyden" insulted one of the magistrates. Signed by "Letelier, Barent Gerrits, Evert Hedeman, Blas Wolf, Gysbert Jennis & Barent Joosten" and recorded by B. Manout ( $\frac{11}{5}$  1664) Dated Jan 5, 1664.

- 33 Bond of Willem Traphagen to Hendrick Willemz Bacher, residing at Munshatans for debt. Dated January 1, 1664. ( $\frac{11}{6}$  1664).  
Attested by Manout

- 34 Bond of Knaet Mourisz Van Hoosen to Pieter Jans Wit.  
Attested by B. Manout. Dated Jan 12, 1664.



35 Communication from Midwout magistrates, urging union meeting.  
Dated Feb 22, 1664. Attested by Adriaen Hegeman, Schout & Secr.

Petition to Dir. Gen. & Council for a meeting of delegates from the different Dutch towns. Signed by the magistrates of Almsvoort, Breukelen, Midwout & Utrecht. Attested by Adr. Hegeman. Dated —

36 Granting above petition by P. Stuyvesant. and fixing the last day of February as date for the meeting. Signed by P. Stuyvesant & attested by C. R. Ruijten. Dated Feb. 21, 1664.

Selection by the Commissaries of Pieter Jansz Wit & Barent Joosten as delegates. Signed by Rijck Leijdecker, Jan Tilje Gysbert Tonisz and recorded by B. Manout Secr. (12 1664) Dated Feb. 26, 1664.

37 Commission of the Delegates. Signed and dated as above. ( $\frac{12}{26}$  1664)

38-39 Petition to Gov. Stuyvesant and Council asking relief from the oppression of Capt. Jan Schot and the English. and proposing three names, one to be chosen, to convey information regarding the condition of the Dutch towns to the Company. The names are Elbert Elberts, Pieter Jans Wit & Jan Strycker. The Petition is signed by the delegates of the five Dutch towns: Adriaen Hegeman, Elbert Elbertsz, Pieter Laessz, Roelof Martens, Willem Bredembent, Albert Cornelisz Watenaeer, Tonis Gysberts Boogaert, Tonis Verdouck, Willem Jacobsz Van Boerum, Hendrick Joris, Jan Suedecker, Jacob Pietersz, B. Vosch, Francois de Bruin, Pieter Jansen Wit, & Barent Joosten. No date.

40 Mortgage Jan Hendrichsz Steelman to Elisabet Goeterie

"A parcel of woodland and meadow land, situate in Mitspat Kill to the west the land of Jacob d Lang (the long) and to east of the aforesaid mortgagor, where he now lives.  
Signed Jan Steelman. Dated Oct. 21, 1664.



41 Deed. Davit Joghensz (by power of attorney from Jan Maljaar, Frenchman, dated June 13, 1664) to Pieter Jansz Wit.

"House & house lot in town of Boerwyck on the north side of the street, to the east the house lot of Andries Baarens, to the west the house lot of Pieter Jansz Wit, wide on the road and in rear six rods and three feet, long fifteen and one half rods  
Dated March 7, 1665

Deed. Gysbert Tuenisse (by power of attorney, dated June 13, 1664) to Davit Joghensz.

"House lot situate to the north of Dirck Volckersz, wide front and rear 18 rods 8 1/2 feet, deep 15 1/2 rods; also a piece to the north of the aforesaid house lot, deep along this lot 17 rods, along Jan Telier 18 rods, along Gysbert Tuenissen 34 rods, large 560 rods" Dated March 7, 1665.

42 Deed. Davit Joghensz to Jan Telier, Frenchman, a piece of land situate to the east of the town on Mitspats Kill between the land of Gysbert Tuenissen and Albert the Norman, large by the surveyor found, division line on side of the Norman E as well as southerly 56 rods, along the meadow 71 rods, division line on side of Gysbert Tuenissen WNW as well as northerly 84 rods, in the rear the fence along a straight line 86 rods; also the meadow therunto belonging separated from Gysbert Tuenissen's meadow by a S as well as easterly line, large together twelve morgens 550 rods; also a piece to the south Dirck the Norman's house lot, to the north Albert Norman, deep along Dirck Norman's house lot 15 1/2 rods, along the road to the ~~house~~ 3 rods and 3 feet, along the road 29 1/2 rods, along Albert Norman 15 rods, in the rear 34 rods 7 feet; large 540 rods.

By power of a transport of the same of date May 10, 1650: with same rights as Jan Maljaart had. Dated March 17, 1665.



43 Inventory of Property of Jan Maljaart, Frenchman. April 29, 1664.

44-46 List of debts one estate of Jan Maljaart. June 13, 1664

47 Note. That Gov. Steuversant has abandoned the country and Richard Nicols of the English Council taken possession of the fort and city of New Amsterdam and changed its name to "Nieu Jorck." Sept. 8, 1664. U.S.

Note. The people of Boswijck chose Eberhart Hedeman for Constable. March 16, 1664. O.S.

Authorization from Gov. Nicols through L. Van Ruyven for the people to select eight men to administer justice during the coming year. Dated March 23, 1664 O.S.

48 Choice of the eight mentioned above made by town meeting: viz. Hendrick Barends Schmit, Barent Gertsen, Jan Hendricks Steelman, Jan Tielje, Peter Jansen Wijtt, Rijk Leidecker, Jan Cornelisen Geew, Barent Josten & Constable Eberhart Hedeman. March 30, 1665 O.S.

These same on April 1, 1665 took the oath before the Lord General.

Notice from Governor's Secretary L. Van Ruyven, transmitting instructions for Constable and magistrates. Apr. 19. 1665.

49-60 Instructions for Constable & Magistrates, mentioned above; including such matters as Town Affairs, Public Burdens, Valuations, Limits, Children & Servants &c.

61 Governor Nicols Award in suit of Boswijck vs. Nuteun alias Middelburgh: given at Hemstede, March 4, 1664 and copied by Matthias Nicols, Sect.  
"It is this day decreed that the meadows in question between Boswijck and Middelburgh shall remain to the residents of Boswijck, as belonging properly and of right to the aforesaid town: viz. the meadows lying on the west side of old Dutch house standing on the east side of the head of Mespaets Kill and the residents of Middelburgh shall in no way molest the town of Boswijck in the free enjoyment of these meadows."



Choice of Constable & Magistrates for Sence Viewers: Giebert Jonessen & Dirck Volckers.  
May 4, 1665 O.S.

- 62 Notice from C. V. Ruijren for Constable, Magistrates & all who understand English to assemble at Graves and next Tuesday. Dated June 17, 1665 O.S.

Notice from Jo. Rieder, clerk of sessions to same effect. Dated June 16, 1665 O.S.

Notice from C. V. Ruijren that all transports &c must be written & sealed by him to be binding. Dated June 19, 1665

- 63 Constable make public the following notice

Notice from Gov. Nicols that all transports &c. must be registered & sealed by Cornelis Van Ruijren. June 16, 1665.

Notice from C. V. Ruijren that the proportion of the 2000 palissade ordered by the Lord General that falls to Boswijck is 150, to be 13 ft. long & 8 or 9 inches wide. June 22, 1665.

- 64 Notice from C. Van Ruijren that the Governor orders all the animals of the town to be branded with the town mark. July 12, 1665.

Notice from C. Van Ruijren transmitting order from the Chief Clerk, sent to Midwout and transmitted by Midwout to other Dutch towns.  
Aug. 18, 1665.

- 65 Conference concerning the meadows to be held on Friday.

Order from Chief Clerk Wilhelm Wels that the officers of the town shall prepare a list of male inhabitants of 16 and upwards and a list of their property and the tax thereon. June 20, 1665



66 Order from Gov. Nicols for a committee to meet him to discuss the religious condition of the town and the matter of obtaining a minister.  
Dated at Port James, Oct.  $\frac{17}{27}$  1665.

Notice from le Van Ruyven for the committee to appear Oct. 9 1665 N.S.

Note. The minister sent by Gov. Nicols preached first at the house of Giesbert Jonessen, Dec. 27, 1665 (N.S.)

67 Order from Gov. Nicols, reducing amount demanded for minister's salary from 175 gulden to 100 and appointing Eberhart Hedeman & Pieter Jansen de Wijt to assess and collect the same. Dated at Port James, Dec. 26, 1665.

68 Lease by Dirck Volckers to his son Volcker Dircksen for five years of all his property. Dated Jan. 1. 1666 (O.S.) No description.

69 Notice from le Van Ruyven that he was authorized to receive the 100 gulden for the minister's salary. Dated Jan. 5, 1666.

List of Persons who must pay the ministers, Eberhart Hedeman and Peter Jansen Wijt collecting and delivering the same to Mr. Van Ruyven, the money assessed upon their sowed lands.

	Morgen Gulden, Stivers, Seewant.					Morgen Gulden Stivers. See- Want.			
Eberhart Hedeman	5	3	11	2	Amadoor Foupier	0	3	0	0
Henrick Barens Schmit	6	4	5	4	bnut Morits	3½	2	9	7
Barent Gertsen	5	3	11	2	Welen Draphagen	1	0	14	0
Jan Hendricks Steelman	12	8	11	0	Frantzoijs de Ruij	1½	1	1	3
Jan Tielijee	6	4	5	4	Wessel Gertsen	5	3	11	2
Peter Jansen Wijt	17	12	2	2	Jan Hendricks	2	1	8	4
Rijck Leidecker	4	2	17	0	Harmen Stepper	2	1	8	4
Jan Cornelisen Seew	5½	3	18	3	Joost Caspers	4	2	17	0
Barent Joosten	12	8	11	0	James Caspers	3	2	2	6
Giesbert Tenesen	9	6	8	2	Jan Leguier	2	1	8	4
Dirck Volckers	12	8	1	0	Alexander Lokijveere	2	1	8	4
Davijt Jochnsen	4	2	17	0	Andres Barens	0	1	0	0
Isarel Fontein	0	4	0	0	Abraham Jansen	0	4	0	0
						127½	99	19	7



70 Deed. Amador Foupier to Carel Foutain. Dated Jan. 28, 1666

"the land that Amador bought of Simon Jansen Romeijn  
on behalf of Albert Albersen Norman residing at Fort Orange."

Deed. Messel Gertsen to Neltje Jansen. Dated Feb. 7, 1666.

"a house lot with a dwelling house and barn, lying in the town of  
Boeswijgh

71 Mortgage. Jan Henrichs Steetman to Sir Timotheus Gabrij. Dated May 8, 1666.

No property described "a bowery as owned by him at present."

72 Conveyance. Property of Jan Maljaert, bought by Jan Tieljee, July 4, 1664 and conveyed  
to Giesbart Jonsen and now confirmed by David Jochemsen.

Dated Jan. 2, 1667

73-75 Instructions from the Governor and Court of Assizes with reference to Justices of  
the Peace, Constable & Overseers and their duties in regard to  
assessments &c.

76 Henrich Baerens Smit chosen for Constable, April 3, 1666.

Communication from C. Van Ruyven announcing that Lord De Lavall has  
notified him that the town of Boeswyck has not paid its share  
of the expenses of the Hempstede Convention. June  $\frac{6}{16}$ , 1666.

Communication from C. Van Ruyven, notifying the town that another payment  
on the minister's salary is due May 1. Dated June  $\frac{7}{17}$ , 1666.

77 Demand from Gov. Nicols for the overdue payments on minister's salary.  
Dated Sept.  $\frac{6}{16}$ , 1666.

Communication from C. Van Ruyven regarding the same. Dated Sept. - 1666.

Demand of Gov. Nicols for the same. Dated Oct.  $\frac{11}{21}$ , 1666.



78 Lease. Claere Voorniere, widow of Rijck Lijdecker to James Caspers  
"a bowerie situate near the town of Boeswijgh"; for four years.  
Dated Nov. 28, 1666.

79 Deed. Joost Caspers to Henrich Welmsen Bacher  
"a piece of land near the town Boeswijgh in the New Lots  
and a dwelling house and house lot and a barn, with the  
meadow." Dated Feb. 28, 1667 O.S.

80 Deed. Jan Leequier to Jan Carnelsen Seew  
"a certain house lot with a house and barn, lying in the town  
of Boeswijgh." Dated March 4, 1667.

Minute of Town Meeting. Barent Gersten chosen constable and Giesbert Jonsen  
Harmen Slepper, Joost Cockuijt & Gunt Morits magistrates.

Road Record. "On this date Dirck Volckers and Daint Jochimsen agreed  
in regard to the road that Daint may have free use of the  
road to land and meadow as long as he, said Dirck, shall  
own the land."

81 Marriage Harmen Slepper & Neltje Jansen. Jan 21, 1668.

Agreement. Henrich Borens Smit, Carel Fontein & Amador Foupier.  
in regard "to the common road between our lands lying  
at Arnhem, that, as the arbitrators decided, each must  
place his fence 16 feet from the mark or division line through  
to the wagon road." Dated March 12, 1668.

82 Exchange. Gunt Morits & Amador Foupier  
"The land of Gunt Morits lies near the aforesaid town  
on the south side of Geshe Jansen and on the north side  
of Jan Henrichs, in the New Lots; and the house lot  
to the west M. Klee and to the east Eberhart Hedeman".  
"the plantation of Amador Foupier lying at Arnhem under



the same jurisdiction, to the southeast Larel Fontein and to the southwest of Veerveelen: Gunt to retain his own meadow and the meadow of Amador." Dated March 22, 1668.

"The old fence that now stands on the land of Veerveelen falls to Gunt."

Deed. Amador Foupier to Jan Lescuier.

"The house lot mentioned above."

Dated March 21, 1678/9.

Deed Jan Lescuier to Barent Gerritse.

"The house lot mentioned above."

Dated March 21, 1678/9.

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Order of Constable & Magistrates to Jan Hewichs Steelman "to make his fence along the town road to Meulen (Mill) Kill". Dated May 17, 1668.

Communication from G. Van Ruyven that Dirck Volckers, who has heretofore refused to give in the size of his lands, must do so at once.

Dated July 28, 1668.

84

Deed. Henrich Welmsen Bacher to Peter Jansen Wijt.

"a certain piece of land lying in the rear of Peter Jansen's house lots, long on the west side 16 rods & 4 ft., on the south side 14 rods & 6 ft.; along the road 17 rods; on the north side 12 rods, 9 ft.; large 238 rods."

Dated Apr. 15, 1669.

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Apr. 4, 1669. Constable Jan Cornelis Sen; magistrates Amador Foupier, Alexandre Kockeverer, Barent Josten

July 15, 1697. Joost Durie paid quitrent for the town, 22 guildens.

July 15, 1697. Michiel Parmentier paid quitrent for the town, 52 gls. 5 stivers.

86

Deed. Meesel Geritsen to Jacob Jans

"a piece of land, large 9 1/2 morgens; lying on the south side of Amador Foupier, in New Lots; on the north side of Barent



Gerretsen; also

a piece of meadow lying on Merspaet Kill; large 1 morgen;  
lying on the north side of Mester Caspars and on the  
south side of Jan <sup>(?)</sup> Herich: also

a house lot." Dated Dec. 20, —

87. Deed. Dirck Voolkers to Baert Gerrets Dated April 11, 1671.

"a piece of land with the meadow and house lot lying under  
the town of Boswijck on the south side of the Kings road  
to the kill, on the north side of Hendrick Wilsen Backer

Deed. Baert Gerritse to Jan Bosseins

"the land and meadow above mentioned."

Dated March 21, 1678/9.

88. Mortgage Baert Gerrets to Dirck Voolker.

No description.

Dated April 11, 1671.

89. Copy of Agreement between Charles Fontein & Pieter Parmenter.

"all the meadows which lie along Pieter Parmenter's land  
with all in- and out-looks, being meadow land which he  
has at present in his possession, fall to Charles Fontein  
but all shall be viewed by two impartial persons to determine  
what meadow belongs to Pieter Parmenter. As to the  
wagon road Charles Fontein allows Pieter Parmenter a road  
to draw his hay from the meadow. Dated Feb. 15, 1674/71

90. Request of Alexand Boquet & Jan Lesquier to Director General & Council.

"Since the commissaries of Boswijck have assigned a plantation  
to each one of their people, the suppliants beg that they  
may each have a plantation and a patent therefor, these  
plantations lying, one north and the other south of the lots  
granted by the Dir. Gen. & Council, when Boswijck was laid out."

Dated Feb. 28, 1663.



Reply of Gov. & Council through C. Van Ruyven.

When the sworn surveyor has measured out the land the  
suppliants shall receive a patent, Dated March 4, 1663.

Note. The plantation of Alexander Coquet lies northerly from the new Lots  
of Boswijck

91. Deed. Dierck Volckerts to Jan Lesquier

"a certain lot of land, large 10 morgens and one morgen of meadow  
inasmuch as Jan Lesquier has married the daughter of grantor,  
by name Rachel: also  
another lot of land, large 10 morgens, which Jan Lesquier bought  
of the grantor's daughter by name Magdelane or her husband  
Harmon Hendricks to whom the grantor gave the last named  
land; making in all 20 morgens of land and 1 morgen of  
valley: situate & lying under the jurisdiction of Boswijck  
on the Greenhook near Mespat Kill, southwest David Jockens  
northeast Dirck Volckerts, division line on each side SE by E.  
wide 102 rods, long 120 rods, large 20 morgens, as shown by  
the surveyor of said land Jaques Cortilleau; the meadow <sup>of one morgen</sup> lying  
on Greenhook: also a small piece of meadow lying between  
Jan Dames & Peter Schaap, large about one morgen purchased  
of Volckert & Barent by Jan Lesquier. Dated April 24, 1677.

92. Deed. Jan Lesquier to Volckert Dircksen.

certain piece of land & meadow as mentioned in the above transcript.  
Dated Sept. 17, 1685.

93. Deed. Dierck Volckerse to Volckert Dirckse

a certain lot of land, large 10 morgens, lying under the  
jurisdiction of Boswick, running from the meadow side by  
the land of Charles Housman to the land of the grantor; also  
a piece of meadow at the end of the aforesaid land beginning  
at a little kill: further  
another lot of land, large ten morgens, which the grantor



gave to his daughter Ariantie Dierckse married to Charles ~~Fontain~~  
Houseman: with

one morgen of meadow situate on Wood Point, which land and  
one morgen of meadow Volckert Dierckse bought of the aforesaid  
Charles Houseman

Dated April 24, 1677.

95 Deed. Dierck Volckerse to Jacob Dierckse.

a certain lot of land, large 10 morgen, in Boswick., between  
the lot of land of Jan Lesquier and the other land of Dierck  
Volckers, stretching in length and breadth according to the  
survey made by Robert Ruyder March 18, 1674: also  
a morgen of meadow lying on the north side of Charles  
Houseman and southerly along the land.

Dated April 24, 1677.

97. Deed. Dierck Volckers to Pieter Schamp (husband of grantor's daughter  
Janetie Dierckse)

a certain lot of land in Boswick, wide 20 rods, ~~near~~ the  
land of Charles Houseman; long 172 rods by the land of  
Volckert Dierckse; large 10 morgens: also

a certain piece of meadow on the north side of Volckert  
Dierckse and on the south side of Jan Lesquier, extending  
out with a point towards Volckert Dierckse's land and from  
the point to the hill

Dated April 24, 1677.

Deed. Pieter Schamp to David Jochems

The land mentioned above. But Schamp reserves the meadow  
for himself. Dated April 17, 1678.

98. Deed. Pieter Pra. to Volckert Dircksen

all the land mentioned in the preceding transport

Dated Aug. 15, 1685.



99. Receipt for Country rates by Jan Lescuier. Dec. 15, 1677.

Deed. Willempie Van Leijen to Neltie Stiper

a certain piece of land lying in the New Lots of Boswijck, stretching southerly the land of Reij Leideker and northerly the land of Evert Hedeman, large  $9\frac{1}{2}$  morgen. Dated July 21, 1676.

Deed Neltie Stiper to Claes Cornelesen

the above

Dated July 21, 1676.

Release. Amador Foupier & Jan Lescuier to Claes Cornelesen.

all their claim to the above land.

Release by Amador Foupier & Neltie Stiper of all claim to the crossings in the fence of Gisbert Thennis; viz. three on the north side of Charles Fonteyn and on the highway. Dated March 21, 1678 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

100. Constable's Accounts handed in, Wouter Ghysberts to New Constable Symon Hasek Aug. 5, 1679.

Choice of Pelgrom Bloeg as Clerk. Aug. 5, 1679.

Receipt shown by Volckert Diercks for rates paid. Jan. 17, 1681.

" " " " " " " " Aug. 13, 1681.

101 Constable's Accounts handed in by Michel Parmenier Nov. 25, 1682.

Receipt for rates shown by Joost Kockuyt. Sept. 8, 1683.

" " quitrent Pieter Jans. Oct. 6, 1685

" " taxes Roeloff Martens Mar. 19, 1684 $\frac{1}{5}$ .

" " " Jacob Strycker. Jan. 8, 1685 $\frac{1}{6}$

" from Joseph Le to Volckert Dierckxsen, Jan 4, 1680 & Dec. 9, 1679.



102. Deed. Albert Hendrixse to Pieter Jans Meert.  
Certain two lots of land in the lots of Boschuysch,  
one dated May 14, 1677 and the second dated  
April 30, 1678. in transport written by Michel Hainell, clerk  
Dated Aug. 20, 1679.

103. Receipt for quitrent, Wouter Verschuer Sept. 6, 1686.  
" " " Mch. 2, 1686/7.  
" " " Mch. 14, 1686/7.  
" " " Mch. 14, 1686/7.  
" " quitrent " " Mch. 14, 1686/7.  
" " taxes Pieter Pra. Jan. 30, 1686/7.  
" " " Pieter Schamp. Jan. 18, 1688/  
" " " " May 3, 1688  
" " quitrent Joost Derjee Mch. 25, 1688/

104.5 Agreement between Ghybert Theunis and <sup>(Mackens)</sup> Maddlecentje, his wife & Wouter  
Ghyberts, their son.

parties of first part delivers to party of second part all his  
lands and meadows in the town of Boswysch adjacent to  
Pieter Jans Wit.

on condition that party of second part support parties of  
first part during their life time

107. Mortgage. Jan Adriaensz to Mr. Oloff Stevens van Cortlant  
bowery, consisting of a house and land large as by transport,  
situate on Long Island. Dated Jan. 11, 1683/4.

109. Deed. Jan Corn. Damen to Jan Miserol  
a certain bowery in Boswysch, on the east corner of  
the bay of Maerekeirick, stretches along the strand  
of the R. Riv. NNE as well as Easterly 135 rods, thence  
towards the woods SE by E. 100 rods, thence E by N  
50 rods, thence 150 rods SE by S; <sup>southerly</sup> in rear in the  
woods, 80 rods; thence along strand to first point



NW by W as well as westerly 316 rods, amounting to 57 morgens  
339 rods.

reserving four morgens of said land formerly sold to Jan Adriaens.  
Dated Apr. 30, 1679.

111 Deed. Volckert Dierckxsz to Pieter Pra

certain piece of land, 20 Dutch rods long and 23 rods wide  
on the west side, in Bosnyck, amounting to a little more  
than 9 morgen. Dated Aug. 15, 1685.

Volckert Dierckxsz promises <sup>Pieter Pra</sup> not to dam up the water in the  
Greupelbos

113 Deed. Wolphert Webber (residing on the Verschwater on Māhataus Island)  
to Dirck Ten Eyck (resident in N.Y. City)

a certain piece of land situate in Bosnyck; the rightful  
fourth part of the bivery of Charel Fonteyn, dec.; also  
a piece of fresh meadow adjacent to the aforesaid land;  
which fourth part of the aforesaid <sup>bivery</sup> land is the outermost  
on the south side, touching on the land of Michiel Parmentier  
Dated Oct. 17, 1694.

114 Town Meeting Minute. Oct. 24, 1699. Hendricus Deforest, Charles Fonteyn &  
Pieter Praa chosen overseers.

Lease. Overseers of Bosnyck to Tomas Bodee and his wife Mary Bodee  
for lifetime of grantees:

piece of land or house lot in the town of Bosnyck  
Dated Dec. 20, 1700.

<sup>Meeting</sup>  
Town Minute. Feb. 12, 1706 Hendricus Deforest & Pieter Prae chosen to look  
after town expenses.

Chosen for Road Viewers, Juriaen Nagel & Dirck Andersen.



1167 Agreement to fence common lands belonging to Bosnyck.

Dated Nov. 6 —

Signed by names	Parts
Hendricus d <sup>e</sup> forees	1½
Charel Fontyn	2
Pieter Praa	2
Jan Nieheid	2
Pieter Loosen	1
Dirck Volckert	1
	1
Jurrien Nagel (by mark)	2
Joost Schamp	1
Flip Volkers (by mark)	1
Gerrit Sprongh (by mark)	1
Pieter Willemse	1
Laurens Cock	1
Fredryck Symonsz	1
Cornelis Van Batt (by mark)	1
Jurgen Balzer	1
Joost Durie (by mark)	1
Mans Titus (by mark)	1
Hendrick Jans (by mark)	1
Jan Fligte	1
Jemmes Bobin	1
Maxil Degre	½
Johem Verschuier	1
Arendt Andris	1½
Dirck Andriesen	1
Anke Rymers (by mark)	1
Dorete Verschuier	1
Pieter Jansen Wit	1
Cornelis Looszen (by mark)	1

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Survey

By Peter Corteleon of land of Jurgan Nagel at Bushwyck

"Beginning at a Chestnut stake &amp; from thence E N E.

170 rod to near a great swamp & from thence S  $24^{\circ}$  E  
to a black oak sappling marked on all four sides 29 rods,  
and from thence W  $34^{\circ}$  S to land of Fredrick Symons,  
and from thence NW to first station  $64\frac{1}{2}$  rods

Bounded W by Fredrick Symons

N by Claes Folkers

E by Joost Durie

S by Anna, widow of Folkert Dircksen

Containing 45 acres

Dated June 19, 1701. Recorded Jan. 10, 1708/9.

Survey by Peter Cortelon of land of the widow of Folkert Dircksen, Anne

Bounded NE by land of Joost Durie

NW by " " Jurgan Nagel

SW by the road that goes to New Bushwyck

SE by No. 1

Containing 90 acres.

Dated June 19, 1701 Recorded April 11, 1713.

121

Deed of Gift.

Jan Lieguie to his son Peter Lieguie

one fourth part of my whole estate

(afterwards called John Liegue : wife Reachall)

Dated Feb. 23, 1712/3

Recorded Feb. 25, 1712/13.

122

Deed of Gift

John Lieguie to his son Isaac Lieguie

one fourth part of my whole estate.

Dated Feb. 23, 1712/13.

Recorded Feb. 27, 1712/13

123-5. Deed

Peter Praa &amp; Maria his wife to Charles Crommelin

Sept 27 in 7<sup>th</sup> year of Queen Anne granted patent to Ann

Bridges, Robert Milward, William Hudleston, Adrian Hoghland,

Peter Praa, Benjamin Ash &amp; William Anderson for land

on Long Island, Beginning at the NW corner of Jamaica



Patent to the southward of the Hills, from thence  
W<sup>ly</sup> along the patent of Flatbush to the SW corner of Bushnych  
Patent, near the house of John Gray; from thence  
NE by N. 376 rods along line of said Bushnych patent till it  
meets with the meadow joining to the land heretofore  
in the possession of one Leidecker; thence  
NE till it comes to a pond commonly called Schutters Pond; thence  
along the line of Bushnych patent till it meets with Maspeths  
Creek or Kill; thence  
E<sup>ly</sup> along sd creek including the same, till it meets with <sup>thence</sup>  
Newtown's westernmost line near the house of one Denman;  
a line to strike over S<sup>ly</sup> as the line of Newtown patent  
doth run to the marked trees at the edge of the Hills,  
which is the NW corner where it first began.  
One seventh part to each person mentioned.  
This conveys one undivided seventh part of above.  
Dated Sept 29, 1708. Rec. —

127 Receipt for Bushnych quit rent, paid by Peter Praa & George Holmes.  
Dated July 28, 1713. Rec. —

General Release by George Elsworth upon John Mizerol of all claims.  
Dated Aug. 6, 1719. Rec. —

Receipt for Bushnych quit rent, paid by Peter Praa & George Holmes.  
Dated Apr. 18, 1719. Rec. —

128 Quit Claim. John Mizerol, Johannes Van Catts & Carel Bevois to Cornelis  
Mizerol & George Elsworth, Jr.  
land & grist mill in Turtle Bay.  
Dated Aug. 6, 1719. Rec. —

129 Receipt for Bouwrick quit rent paid by David Sprong.  
Dated May 13, 1720. Rec. —

do do Bushnych quit rent paid by Andries Stokohom  
Dated March 29, 1722. Rec. —



130 Mark of Cattle of Barent Cool. Dec. 8, 1722.

do do Jan Meserol Dec. 10, 1722.

do do Pieter Praa Dec. 10, 1722.

Receipt for Quintrent, Barent Cole Mch. 16, 1723.

do do Andries Stockholm Mch. 18, 1724.

131 do do do Mch. 23, 1725.

do do Folkert Folkers Mch. 30, 1725.

do do do Mch. 30, 1728.

do do Volkert Volkerts Apr. 2, 1729.

do do Folkert Volkertsen Mch. 26, 1731.

132 Agreement by People & Town regarding the management of Church & Burial Ground.  
Dated Nov. 6, 1725

133 Mark of Cattle of Jacobus Cozijn, May 25, 1726.

do do Andries Stockholm, Dec. 10, 1729.

do do Cornelis Durie, Apr. 18, 1750.

134 Receipt for Quintrent, Inhabitants of Bueningh, Mch. 26, 1730.

do do Daniel Boded, Mch. 28, 1732.

do do Andries Stockholm, Apr. 9, 1733.

do do Inhabitants of Bueningh, Mch. 26, 1736.

135 Mark of Cattle of Daniel Boded, Dec. 27, 1731.

do do Frans Lutus, Sept. 23, 1732.

Receipt for Quintrent, Inhabitants, Nov. 30, 1737.

do do do Mch. 25, 1738.

do do do Apr. 6, 1739.

136 do do Juenes Wortman, June 7, 1740.

do do Henry Vandewater, Mch. 24, 1741.

do do Inhabitants, Apr. 3, 1742.

do do Hendrick Vandewater, Apr. 9, 1743.

do do John Couwenhoven, Mch. 31, 1744.

do do do Apr. 3, 1745.

do do Cornelis Coosyn, Mch. 29, 1746.

do do Joost Durie, Apr. 1, 1747.



135 Town Meeting Minute, Pounding of Horses. Apr. 4, 1732

do do Apr. 4, 1738.

do do Apr. 3, 1739.

do Patent of Patentees to general patent. 1739.

136 Receipt for Quitrent, Cornelius Cozyne, Apr. 23, 1748.

do do Pieter Lott, <sup>May 11</sup> ~~Mich.~~ 25, 1749.

do do Johannes Delwitt, Mich. 31, 1750.

do do Cornelius Cozyne, Apr. 6, 1751.

do do Gabriel Cook, Apr. 25, 1752.

do do Willm Laton, Mich. 30, 1753.

do do Theodorus Polhamus, Apr. 13, 1754.

137. Town Meeting Minute. To sell some pieces to Town Commons: power given to Trustees, Nicholas Folkersen & Johannes Bockhout, to sell & transport; trustees sell to Johannes Albersen, Pieter Conselie, Tuenes Van Cats and Hendrich Vandewater. Signed by inhabitants.  
Dated Jan. 3, 17<sup>39</sup>/<sub>40</sub>. Rec. —

138 Town Meeting Minute. Trustees chosen, Jan Mierol, Johannes Bockhout & Anderies Stockholm; and empowered to sell certain pieces of Town Commons. Signed by inhabitants.  
Dated Apr. 1, 1740. Rec. —

Notice of Trustees of sale of a certain piece of the Town Commons to Pieter Conselie, to Johannes Albersen, to Tuenes Van Cats & to Hendrich Vandewater  
which land <sup>was</sup> near Nicholas Folkersen & Johannes Bockhout.  
Dated Apr. 21, 1740. Rec. —

139 Call for Town Meeting, Notice to Constable: concerning line betw. Newtown & Bosungk.  
Dated July 25, 1741 Rec. —

do do do do

Dated Oct. 6, 1741. Rec. —



140 Town Meeting Minute. Authorizing the Justices to settle the dispute with  
Newton as to the boundary line. Dated Oct. 9, 1741.

141 Receipt for Quitrent, Inhabitants. Mch. 29, 1755.

do do Abr. Miller. Mch. 25, 1756.

do do Abr. Molinaer. Mch. 25, 1757.

do do Abr. Miller. Mch. 25, 1758.

do do Abr. Molenaer. Apr. 4, 1759.

do do David Miller. Apr. 2, 1761.

142 do do Abr. Vanderover. Apr. 19, 1760.

do do David Miller. Apr. 2, 1761.

do do David Mollenaer. Mch. 28, 1763.

do do Abr. Mollener. May 11, 1765.

do do Abr. Mullenor. Apr. 30, 1766.

do do Simon Duryee. Mch. 25, 1770.

145 Deed. John Microle & Johannes Van Cats to Arent Stockholm.

certain lot of land in Bk. being the lot No. 2 according to the  
survey, containing 20 morgan or 40 acres more or less,

Bounded Wly by the highway that leads over the Hills

Sly to the land of Willem Van Nuise & Frans Tytus

Ely to the land of Joost Derie

Nly to the lot that is of the No. 1.

Dated July 14, 1719.

Rec. —

146 Deed. Frans Tytus to Andries Stockholm.

certain piece or tract of land in Bk., containing 10 morgan,

Bounded NW by land of Andries Stockholm

NE by land of Chas. Derie

SE by land of David Cats

SW by land of Leffert Leffertse

Dated Apr 4, 1719

Rec. Oct. 7, 1745.



148 Deed. Phillippus Nagel to Andries Stockholm.

certain messuage in Bk. commonly called the Waelle-hock

Bounded W by the road that leads from Old Bushwick to New Bk.

N by land of Aeltie Cosyn & Nikolaes Folkerse

E by land of Charels Durie

S by land of Nikolaes Folkerse.

Containing about 40 acres more or less, so as it is in fence  
and possession of the said Andries Stockholm, except the

timber and the road that was sold to Johannes DelWitt

Dated May 10, 1741. Rec. Oct. 2, 1745.

149 Mark of Cattle of John Roosevelt. May 9, 1752.

do do William Braembos, Oct. 20, 1762.

Stray. William Braembos. June 20, 1762.

149<sup>a</sup> Deed.

William Braembos to Nicolaes Folkertse

certain piece or lot of land in Bk. with the house, barn &c.,  
containing 30 acres more or less

Bounded E by road or way that leads to the Church

N by road that leads to the Sweeds Fly, also

N by land of Hendrich Van Der Water

W by land of Albert Leoljer

S by land of Daniel Bedet

Dated May 3, 1748.

150 Bond between John Miserool, Jr. in behalf of his father John Miserool, Sr.  
and Abram. Carsow

To abide by award of arbitrators in regard to a piece  
of meadow called Jantie Schamps meadow, in Bk.

Dated Dec. 1, 1756. Rec. —

151 Award of Arbitrators, Andris Stockholm, Theodorus Polhemus & Jost Derye

in dispute concerning the south and north lines of the  
meadow called Jantie Schamps meadow, between John  
Miserool, Jr. & Abraham Carsow



award 1<sup>st</sup> The north line on the north side of said meadow to begin at the edge of the meadow 15 yds. to the southward of a large chestnut tree standing on the land of John Meserool and from thence running with a straight line to a great rock lying on John De BeVoysse's land till it comes to the division creek of Theodorus Polhemus, this line to be the north side of the said Janitie Schamps meadow: and then beginning again at the first station 15 yds from the said chestnut tree and from thence with a straight line along the upland towards the southward 56 yds. to the edge of the upland and from thence with a straight line to where the end of the ditch comes in the creek and from thence along the north side of the creek as Abraham Carsow now has it in possession down to the division creek of Theodorus Polhemus formerly Peter Jause De Witt, and from thence all along the said division creek till it comes in the straight line that comes down from the first station to the great rock in DeBeVoysse's land and so along the said straight line to the place of beginning

Award that the said Janitie Schamps meadow joins southerly to the creek aforesaid, easterly on the division creek of Theodorus Polhemus, and northerly on the line that strikes the ~~line~~ great rock, and westerly on the upland of John Meserool.

Dated Dec. 13, 1756.

Rec. —

152 Stray. Abr. Polhemus, Jr. Nov. 28, 1762  
do Abr. Miller. Dec. 25, 1763.  
do Jacob Duryee Dec. 10, 1771.



Deed. Jacob Duryee's Executors (Daniel Duryee, John Duryee & Abr. Schenk):  
 Daniel Duryee, John Duryee, Joost Duryee, Jacob Duryee, Abraham  
 Duryee, Cornelius Duryee, Henry Duryee & Magdalena Wykoff,  
 children of said Jacob Duryee to Jan De Be Voice

Whereas Jacob Duryee dec. died seized of

certain dwelling house & tract or parcel of land, in Bk.,  
 dwelling house & garden situated on the NW side of a  
 certain highway that leads from Newtown to New York  
 Ferry adjoining said highway: and garden bounded  
 on both sides & rear by land of Abraham Cooke: &  
 residue of said parcel of land bounded on the

NW side by the highway aforesaid, on the  
 NE side by a highway called New Boswick  
 Lane partly and partly by John Cowenhoven; on  
 SE by land of Leffert Leffertse; on  
 SW by land lately in the possession of  
 the sd. Jacob Duryee, dec. & now in possession  
 of the sd. Cornelius Duryee;

containing about 80 acres ±  
 which said dwelling house & parcel of land  
 the sd. Jacob Duryee purchased of Frederick  
 Simson.

Whereas Jacob Duryee also died seized of  
 piece of land in Brooklyn lying in the Hill in the  
 first division, No. 26, being about 10 acres

Bounded W<sup>ly</sup> by road that leads from the New Lots  
 N<sup>ly</sup> by Jacobus Lefferts  
 E<sup>ly</sup> by Joseph Howard  
 S<sup>ly</sup> by Peter Van Der Voort

Whereas Jacob Duryee in his will nominated for executors  
 Daniel Duryee, John Duryee, Abr. Schenk & Folbert Rappelye  
 with power to sell.

Now therefore conveyed

1<sup>st</sup> Dwelling house & garden & farm - 80 acres

2<sup>nd</sup> piece of woodland 10 acres

Dated Apr. 15, 1758.

Rec. —



157. Receipt & Commutation of Quit Rent £35-5 paid by Peter Schenk  
on Patent granted to Bushnick, dated Aug. 12, 1708.  
Dated Dec. 12, 1786.

158. Town Meeting Minute. Called for the letting a lot of the Common ground.  
Commrs. appointed to lay out the same.  
Leased to Roswell Graves for 21 yrs;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.  
Commrs. determine bounds as follows:

Beginning by the road by the Church, thence  
N<sup>ly</sup> by said road 55 yds. to a certain stone, thence  
E<sup>ly</sup> 44 yds. to a certain stone near the pond, thence  
S<sup>ly</sup> 55 yds to a certain mill, thence to place of beginning  
containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

Dated June 4, 1791.

Rec. —

159 Minute of Highway Commrs.

Laid out one public highway, near or opposite to  
Alexander Wayle, running SE to the hills through  
New Bushnick;

Begins at Cross Roads between the land of Leonard May, dec.  
and Jonaton Williams & so on along the land of  
Jacobus D. B. Voise & Jonaton Williams & Haremanus  
Stockholm and the sd. Jacobus D. B. Voise, so to the  
land of Andris Stockholm & Jacob Suydam & so  
on through the land of Jacob Suydam & through  
the land of Johannes Dury & along the land of  
Gabriel Durye & through the land of Nicholas  
Lefferts, dec., along the land of Rutif Neffees  
to the house of Isack Cornell to the hills

Dated June 18, 1792.

160 Release. Andries Stockholm to Commrs. of Highways  
for a certain "streak of land in New Bushnick Lane  
commonly called the Narrow Lane now adjoining my land."  
Dated Jan 25, 1793.



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167.

Barent Johnson's Executors (Martin Johnson & Jeremiah Rensen)  
to Jeremiah Johnson.

Whereas Barent Johnson died seized of  
certain messuage & tract of land hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas Barent Johnson did make a will Oct. 2, 1782; devising  
to his wife Ann in lieu of dower & to others &  
empowering executors to sell, dividing proceeds among  
his children, Jeremiah, John, Jeronimus, Martin & Catharine

Whereas Ann, the widow, did marry Lambert Suydam, before the sale.

Therefore conveyed to Jeremiah Johnson

certain messuage or farm lately occupied by Barent Johnson  
in town of Brooklyn at a place commonly called  
Wallabout, bounded

beginning in the marsh on Wallabout Creek & running  
NEly along land of Abraham Rensen to land of  
Abraham Messerole, thence

along a small stone wall against the land of  
Abraham Messerole with an Ely course  
to a chestnut tree, thence

with a straight line along a piece of woodland  
(granted to Abraham Messerole by conveyance  
bearing equal date herewith) to the  
woodland of Abraham Rensen to a  
certain elm tree, thence

along the woodland of Abraham Rensen to a  
branch of Wallabout Creek, thence

along sd. branch to the main creek, thence  
along sd. creek to beginning

Containing 117 acres ±

(with a right of passage over the land formerly  
granted to Abraham Messerole by the parties of  
the first part from the premises hereby granted to  
the township of Bushwick)

Dated May 1, 1793.

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168.

Receipt for Excise Money from Charles Titus & John Shilman Mar. 1. 1795.

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169. Power of Attorney. Freeholders of Bushnick to Charles Titus & John Skillman  
to To sell to Peter Colyer

172. Certain piece of woodland belonging to the Church of  
Bushnick, lying in Brooklyn, at a place commonly  
called & known by the name of the Great Woods,  
containing 5 acres  $\pm$ , the proceeds to be used for  
the Church of Bushnick  
Dated Aug. 18, 1795. Signed by 48 Inhabitants.

173 Appropriation for Schools by Board of Supervisors. June 7, 1796  
do do do do June 6, 1797.

174 Innkeeper's License to David Gipson, Mch. 2, 1797.

Receipt for Excise Money. Mch. 17, 1797.

Receipt for Fine for Refusing Evidence Mch. 17, 1797.

175 Innkeeper's License to Abraham Rappleyea. May 1, 1797.

Receipt for Excise Money, Oct. 6, 1797.

do do do Mch. 5, 1798

176. Deed. Abraham Bogert & Peggy (wife) to Gysbert Bogert.  
to message in Bk. bounded

178 SE<sup>ly</sup> by highway that leads <sup>from</sup> Brookland to Newtown

SW<sup>ly</sup> by lands of Dennis Cashion & Abr. Liguere

NW<sup>ly</sup> by lands of widow Schenk & John Ryerson

NE<sup>ly</sup> by land of Francis Vandervoort

containing 40 acres  $\pm$ . : also

parcel of land on the SE side of said highway in front of  
said message, bounded

NW<sup>ly</sup> by lands of Walter Franklin & said highway

E<sup>ly</sup> by land of Francis Vandervoort

S<sup>ly</sup> by land of widow Stockholm

W<sup>ly</sup> by highway that leads from Bushnick southward  
and land of Walter Franklin

containing 45 acres  $\pm$ .

Dated March 27, 1780. Rec. May 31, 1797.



- 179 Notices of Strays.
- to Appropriations for Schools.
- 204 Granting of Licenses.
- 206 Receipts for Excise Money.
- to Births of Slaves.
- 233 Abandonments of Slaves.
- Manumissions of Slaves.

Dated from Oct 2, 1798  
to  
Feb. 22, 1815.

205. Beginning at a stake on the bank at the east River  
Begin.

1	S	50	0	E	12	37	to a fence and stake
2	S	53	0	E	10	0	to a fence and 2 apple trees
3	S	72	0	E	12	60	Crossing Tietus's fence & field Bennets & Cots corner
4	S	66	0	E	8	10	along Bennets and Cots line in the swamp
5	S	66	0	E	10	0	along same through swamp near the Common
6	N	37	0	E	10	80	along Com <sup>s</sup> & swamp to a stone rock formerly No. 8
7	N	87	0	E	20	0	along Road to former No. 9.
8	N	82	0	E	9	0	along Road to a stake at J. Counselyea
9	N	50	0	E	8	0	thro his orchard to the Church Ground
10	N	50	0	E	4	10	to the Road
11	N	15	0	E	10	0	across 2 brooks to a stake
12	N	72	0	E	10	0	to Devoes corner along the Road & Burying
13	N	20	0	W	12	0	to Peter Duria Gate
14	N	55	0	E	16	50	along a brooked Road to a strait Road
15	N	70	0	E	6	70	along a Road to a Gate or Bars
16	N	70	0	E	2	6	along a Road to a cedar <del>past</del> the apple tree
17	N	23	0	E	6	30	thro. wheat field to a Road
18	N	23	0	E	8	90	Cross the Road &c to the Orchard
19	N	17	0	E	4	27	along a Road and orchard thro a gate to a stake
20	N	46	0	E	7	25	to a stake
21	N	88	0	E	3	8	to a stake near a rock
22	S	82	0	E	6	20	to a stake on the Island

198: 23  
chains links  
2 1/2 Miles wanting 116 ft.

Surveyed June 1803 by Evert Banker City Surveyor of  
New York.

Rec. Aug. 6, 1803.



234 Commrs. of Highways, laid out & regulated Highway leading from Newtown  
to Brooklyn, as follows:

Beginning at the eastern boundary on the division line between  
the Counties of Kings and Queens where it intersects sd Highway.

No. 1	By land of George Ryerson	S 39 0 W 15 0
2	By do of John Covert & Peter Myckoff	S 21 0 W 9 —
3	By do of Nicholas Myckoff	S 28 0 W 4 40
4	By do	S 40 30 W 3 —
5	By do of John Troutman	S 60 0 W 5 —
6	By do	S 68 0 W 6 —
7	By do	S 70 0 W 6 —
8	By do	S 31 30 W 4 50
9	By do of Francis Vandervoort	S 53 30 W 6 75
10	By do of	S 77 W 7 70
11	By do of Guybert Bogart	S 76 W 4 25
12	By do of do	S 60 W 5 50
13	By do do	S 50 W 4 —
14	By do do	S 71 W 4 —
15	By do Schoolhouse & A. Bogart	S 78 W 9 —
16	By do Alexander Wheyley & A. Bog.	S 65 W 6 50
17	By do Margaret Gilbert P. Provoos	S 74 W 4 50
18	By do Elizabeth D Boise A Cook	71 W 4 50
19.	By do.	83 W 6 40

where the said Public Highway is intersected by the line between  
the town of Bushwick & Brooklyn and the width of the said  
highway so regulated and opened shall be three rods wide  
and no less.

Dated May 24, 1815.

Rec. June 4, 1815.

235 { Births of Slaves. } Dec. 9, 1815 to June 9, 1818.  
236 { Notices of Strays. }



237 Minute of Commrs of Highways.

to whereas there is a common foot path, recorded March 22, 17<sup>77</sup>/<sub>78</sub> as follows:

242 One common foot path beginning at a place called Lookout or Kyckout

① from the fence of Kuysbert Bogart and James Robin, thence

② along on the Bank to the dwelling house of Christopher Rugeby, thence

to the house of John Meserole, thence

along on the Bank till it comes to the house of Francis Titus, thence

to the house of Tunis Wortman,

in breadth one Rod

Whereas the Commrs. of Highways have this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1817 opened  
a part of said foot path, viz.

Beginning at a place called Lookout or Kyckout on the bank  
and on the East River on the line between the farms of  
Abraham Boerum & Justis Thompson and running

[ on the east or right hand line of sd common foot path

③ N 4° W 3 ch. 45 l. to a stake standing S 86° W 86 links from  
the NW corner of the house of the sd. Justis  
Thompson; thence

N 2° W 2 ch.

N 5° E 2 ch. 5 l.

N 2 ch. 93 l. across farm of sd. Thompson to farm  
of David & John Miller, thence

N 3° E 3 ch. 62 l.

N. 5° 30' E 1 ch. 36 l. to a stake standing N 48° 30' W 86 links  
fr. the NW corner of house of sd. Millers,

N 5° E 4 ch. 9 l. across farm of sd Millers to a stake on  
the division line betw. them & the farm  
of John Cousilyea and standing S 59° W  
1.48 ch. fr. SW corner of house of  
sd. Cousilyea, thence

N 30° 30' E. 4 ch. 55 l.

N 22° 30' E. 2 ch. 40 l. across farm of sd Cousilyea to a  
stake in division line betw. his farm  
and farm of Andrew Cousilyea and  
standing S 78° W 71 links from SW corner of <sup>the house of</sup> N



- sd. Andrew Cousilgea, thence
- N 19° E 1 ch. 38 l. to a stake standing N 23° W 69 links (4)  
for the NW corner of kitchen of sd.  
Cousilgea, thence
- N. 7° 30' E 2 ch. 60 l. across farm of sd Cousilgea to farm  
of Fredk. Devoe,
- N. 12° E. 64 l. to a stake standing S 79° W 1 ch.  
24 l. from SW corner of Devoe's house
- [N 12° E 64 l. to a stake standing S 79° W 1 ch.] (5)  
[24 l. from SW corner of Devoe's house.]
- [N 39° 30' E 2 ch. 8 l. across farm of Devoe] to stake  
standing in direct line between his  
farm and farm of David Miller and  
being S 89° W 2 ch 35 l from SW  
corner of house of sd. Miller,
- N 29° E 2 ch. 51 l. (6)
- N 3° E. 1 ch. 4 l. across farm of sd. Miller to land  
of John Miller
- N 35° E. 1 ch. 52 l. across land of John Miller to  
land of Abraham Meserole to a  
stake standing S 75° W 1.07 ch.  
from the SW corner of sd Meserole's  
house,
- N 32° E. 1 ch. 52 l. across land of sd. Meserole to  
farm of Jeremiah Johnson
- N 12° E 1 ch. 80 l. to stake standing N 63° W (7)  
72 links from SW corner of sd.  
Johnson's house
- N. 6° 30' W 3 ch. 8 l. across farm of sd. Johnson to (8)  
land of Thomas Gardner,
- N 7° E. 1 ch. 77 l.
- N 13° E. 1 ch. 92 l. across land of sd. Gardner  
to land of heirs of David  
Cannon to a stake N 42° W  
1 ch 47 l. across land of sd. (9)



(10)

(11)

(12)

Abraham Cannon [to Grand St.

and] to a stake standing  $N 66^{\circ} W$

from the NW corner of house  
of heirs of David Cannon 18 links

$N 43^{\circ} 36' E$  2 ch. 32 l. diagonally across Grand  
street and Water street to stake  
standing by land now or late of  
James H. Maxwell,

$N 37^{\circ} E$  4 ch. 33 l. along sd Maxwell's land to  
certain lots of Charles Brown  
lying on the E side of Water st.  
near a certain well,

$N 40^{\circ} 36' E$  3 ch. 48 l. along sd lots along the  
E side of Water st. to  
Williamsburgh Turnpike,

NWly along sd Turnpike 25 links or one rod,

Sly along Wly line of sd common foot path and  
parallel with the several courses  
of the Ely line thereof & one  
rod distant from land of  
Abraham Boerum at the  
aforesaid Kychout.

Recorded Jan 21, 1818.

Note - Across 1<sup>st</sup> page of above instrument is written "Altered by the Commis-  
sioners of Highways, 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 1818."

242. Minute of Commrs. of Highways. Meeting held March 27, 1818

Resolved to alter foot path commencing at Lookout, running along on the  
bank of the East River to Williamsburgh Turnpike Road

Resolved that Peter Meserole, Clerk, remove from the record the former  
map of the sd. foot path & enter on the record the later map

Dated Apr. 9, 1818. Recorded May 16, 1817

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243 Minute of Commrs. of Highways. Same as pp. 237 to 242 with the following  
to corrections

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- ① Add: "to the house of James Robin"
- ② "Rugby" instead of Rugsby.
- ③ "from thence  $N 2^{\circ} W$  86 links from the NW corner of the house of the said Justice Thompson"
- ④ " $N 22 W$ " instead of  $N 23 W$ .
- ⑤ Omit these two courses.
- ⑥ 2 ch. 52 links
- ⑦ 1 ch. 8 links.
- ⑧  $N 6^{\circ} 20' W$
- ⑨ Add: "from the NW corner of the house of the said Gardiner, thence  $N 32^{\circ} E$  1 ch. 54 links"
- ⑩ "David Cannon instead of Abraham"
- ⑪ Omit "to Grand St. and"
- ⑫ Add "18 links".
- ⑬ Remainder of instrument: thence  
 $N 37^{\circ} E$  92 links across Grand St. now called Dunham street to a marked stone at corner of Dunham and Water streets, thence  
 $N 24^{\circ} E$  38 links along the easterly side of Water st., thence  
 $N 24^{\circ} E$  38 links along the easterly side of Water st., thence  
 $N 41^{\circ} E$  8 ch. 86 l. along the easterly side of Water st. to the Williamstown Turnpike Road, thence  
 $NW^ly$  along sd. Turnpike 25 links or one rod, thence  
 $S^ly$  along the westerly line of the said common foot path and parallel with the several courses thereof of the easterly line thereof 4 one rod distant therefrom to the land of sd Abraham Boerum at the aforesaid place called Kyckout.

Rec. May 17, 1818.



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## Minute of Commrs. of Highways.

to

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Closed a part of above described foot path " from a stake standing  $N 63^{\circ} W$  72 links from the SW corner of the said Jeremiah Johnson, thence  $N 6^{\circ} 30' W$  3 ch. 8 links across farm of sd. Johnson to the land of Thomas Gardiner, thence  $N 7^{\circ} E$  1 ch. 77 l., thence  $N 13^{\circ} E$  1 ch. 92 l. across land of sd. Gardiner to land of heirs of Abraham Cannon to a stake standing  $N 42^{\circ} W$  1 ch. 47 links from the NW corner of sd. Gardiner, thence  $N 32^{\circ} E$  1 ch. 54 l. across land of heirs of sd. Abraham Cannon to a stake standing  $N 66^{\circ} W$  18 links from the NW corner of house of Abr. Cannon, acc."

Substitute therefor:

Beginning at a stake  $N 63^{\circ} W$  72 links from the SW corner of the house of Jeremiah Johnson & running thence on the east or right hand line of the foot path thus substituted  $N 7^{\circ} E$  2 ch. 93 l. across land of sd. Johnson and the land lately sold to Noah Waterberry to the land of Thos. Gardiner now owned by Thos. Morrell to the land of heirs of sd. Abraham Cannon, thence

$N 16^{\circ} E$  1 ch. 50 l. across land of heirs of sd. Cannon to a stake standing  $N 66^{\circ} W$  18 links from the NW corner of the house of the heirs of sd. Cannon, thence

S<sup>ly</sup> on the west line thereof and parallel with the courses last described & one rod distant therefrom so as to comprehend a path of one rod wide to the place of beginning.

Dated Oct. 1, 1818.

Rec. Oct. 6, 1818.



250 Minute of Highways Commissioners.

For purpose of extending the highway from the Wood Point road over a piece of meadow or marsh to a certain creek emptying into the East River town:

Beginning at NW corner of land of Cornelius Van Cott on the south side of the highway leading to the Wood Point 50 ft. 2 rods wide from thence along the meadow or marsh of John Devoe dec. to the S corner of the dock binding on the said creek, in breadth 3 rods wide.

Dated March 26, 1818.

Rec. Oct. 10, 1818.

251 Manumission of Slave. Aug. 28, 1818.

252 Births of Slaves.

253 Minute of Commrs. of Highways.

to

Whereas there is a common highway recorded in the words following:

255.

"Beginning at a place called the Wood Point and so to the River all along as the fence now stands two rods wide"

This highway opened Dec. 23, 1819, as follows:

Beginning on the north side of the highway leading from Bushnick Church to the Wood Point Landing, at a young apple tree about 3 yds. from sd. highway & on the land of Cornelius Van Cotts, thence  
N  $14^{\circ}$  W 4ch. 15l. over his land to a young pippin tree, thence  
N  $9^{\circ}$  W 1ch. 16l. to land of John I Meserole, thence  
N  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W 12ch. 97l. over his land to land of Peter Meserole, thence  
N  $24^{\circ}$  W 13ch. 18l. over his land to land of Peter Calyer, thence  
N  $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W 6ch. 34l. over his land to stake standing near Calyer's house & about one yard easterly from a black walnut tree on land of sd. Peter Meserole, thence  
N  $27^{\circ}$  W 5ch. 13l. over his land to stake opposite the division fence of lands of the sd. Peter Calyer and John I Meserole on the right hand side, thence  
N  $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W 12ch. 52l. over land of sd. Peter Meserole to land of Jacob Bennet, dec., thence  
4ch. 13l. over his land to land of John A. Meserole, <sup>thence</sup>



1 ch. 22 l. over his land opposite to the fence on the  
right hand side running between John A.  
Meserole and John Provoost, thence

5 ch. 38 l. as before, opposite the fence on the right hand  
side between land of the sd. Provoost and  
A. J. Griffin<sup>dec.</sup>, thence

3 ch. as before, opposite the fence on the right  
between land of sd. Griffin and Jacob  
Bennet, dec., thence

15 ch. 35 l. as before to high water mark on the East  
River making the whole distance  
being a continuation of the last course  
41 ch. 60 l., thence

on same course to low water mark, thence

N  $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 50 links and thence returning by parallel  
courses & equal distances over lands of the  
above named Jacob Bennet, dec., A. J. Griffin,  
dec., John Provoost, John A. Meserole, Peter  
Colyer, Peter Meserole, John I. Meserole, &  
Cornelius Van Cott to a winter pear tree  
near the sd. highway, thence to sd.  
highway, thence along the same 50 links  
to a mark on the fence & from thence  
to the sd. apple tree being the place of  
beginning; forming a road 34 ch 53 l.  
in length & two rods wide.

Dated Dec. 23, 1819

Rec. Dec. 31, 1819.

Across first page is written:

"Reversed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, May 22, 1820."

255 Court of Common Pleas.

On appeal by John A. Meserole & Cornelius Van Cott against  
decision of Highways Commrs. relative to above highway,  
Court reverses same.

Dated May 22, 1820

Rec. May 23, 1820.



256 { Manumission Certificates Dec. 30, 1819 — Oct. 21, 1825  
to { stray, Notice of. Oct. 30, 1820

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