

It is resolved to summon the Jesuit to appear before the court and to have the secretary ask him in Latin for his license and what the reason is for his coming into the country of the Maquas with so many Frenchmen. Also, to tell him that the honorable general does not intend to have him take up any land there, as the land is under the jurisdiction of his Royal Majesty of England.

Whereupon he answered: First, he maintains that he has as much right to come here as the Dutch had in going to Canada, especially in times of peace between the two crowns and that both governors Nicolls and Lovelace gave him consent and permission to trade and travel here.

[172] Secondly, that the difference regarding their settlement in the Maquas' land will be settled between the honorable general Lovelace and Cursel.¹

Thirdly, that he will now personally inform the honorable general about it by letter.

Extraordinary session held at Albany, Thursday, October 6,
1670

Presentibus omnibus

demto

R. V. Rensselaer
Martten Gerritsen

Pursuant to the appointment by the Right Honorable General Francis Lovelace on the 13th of October last¹ and the appointment made by the Honorable Director Jeremias van Rensselaer the retiring magistrates, Mr Jan Verbeeck and Mr Abraham Staes, are hereby discharged from their oath and office and thanked for their services and in their places are admitted and confirmed in court the new magistrates, Mr Goossen Gerritz

¹ Daniel de Remy de Courcelles, governor of Canada.

¹ *dato* 13.8^{or} *verleden*; apparently a mistake for the 13th of September last. See letter from Governor Lovelace of September 26, 1670, in Munsell's *Annals*, 4:20.

and Mr Jan van Bael, together with Theunis Cornelisz van der Poel, who took the oath of fidelity as follows:

We, chosen members of the court of justice of Albany, Colony of Rensselaerswyck and Schaenhectede, promise and swear in the presence of God Almighty and our fellow members that we shall help administer true law and justice between man and man and furthermore in all matters concerning justice and administration help to promote and carry out [the resolutions of the court] to the best of our knowledge and ability. Also, that in all things we shall be loyal and faithful to his Majesty of England, to his Royal Highness James, Duke of York, and to the governor of his Royal Highness' territory in America; with the further promise that we shall always help to maintain the Reformed religion according to God's Holy Word. Thus help us God Almighty.

[173] Ordinary session, Thursday, October 13, 1670.
Presentibus toto collegio

	<i>Citations</i>	
Herman Vedder	1st default	Maria Damen
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Herman Rutgers	1st default	Jan Labatie
		Evert Wendel
	1st default	Jan, the weaver
Gerrit Bancken		Bastiaen Maersz
Bastiaen de Winter	1st default	Jan Thymenz
Pieter Adamsz		Gerrit Gysberts
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Sweer Theunisz		Meeuwes Hoogenb[oom]
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The honorable officer, G. Swart	1st default	Davidt Schuyler
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