

Curlers, answer in writing that the plaintiff settled accounts and they present an affidavit stating that the plaintiff's wife confessed that there was due to her fl.500 in seawan, in addition to which they present a counter claim of fl.1509:6, so that there remains due to the plaintiff only about fl.60. Furthermore, they allege that all the other claims are false, unfounded and imaginary, and demand costs.

The honorable court having heard the parties adjudge and decide that the plaintiff's old account shall be paid item for item as it is drawn up, stipulated and specified, namely, schepel for schepel and guilder for guilder, both beaver and seawan.

[315] Extraordinary session, Thursday, October 10, 1672

Presentibus, the honorable:

J. van Bael
G. v. Slichtenhorst
Goossen Gerritsz
Jacob Schermerhorn

Sweer Theunisz, plaintiff, against Jan Cornelisz, defendant.

The plaintiff demands of the defendant a pair of millstones with the shaft and crank, which he bought of him according to the contract thereof executed in the presence of trustworthy witnesses; and this *cum expensis*.

The defendant answers that he was drunk and never thought of it that he had presented the stones to Flodder.

The plaintiff replies that this is not true and that he, the defendant, afterwards entered into such a plot with Flodder, as shown by the affidavits produced.

The honorable court, having heard the parties and examined the documents, order the defendant to deliver the aforesaid millstones to the plaintiff, with the shaft and the crank, within the space of 24 hours, and condemn him to pay the costs of court.

On Monday, the 7th of October last past, the honorable magistrates van Bael, Goossen Gerritsz and Jacob Schermerhorn proceeded to the Lutheran church and fence and upon the com-

plaint of Mr Philip Schuyler inspected there the work done by them in extending the gate. Seeing that as a rule they exceeded what has long been granted to them, [316] they warned them not to exceed [the width allowed them by] the previous order, to wit, eight feet, the width of the bridge, to be counted from the railing.

It happening afterwards that some of the magistrates again passed there, the Lutherans asked their honors whether they should not proceed with their work? Whereupon their honors answered: Yes, but not further than they were ordered to go.

Whereupon Jocchum, the baker, especially, commenced to fulminate, saying: Have you no better memory? Here are Meyndert, the smith, and Hans Hendricxz. They are more trustworthy than you people are and it would have been better if you had remained on your tailor's table, meaning van Bael's.

Upon the report made by Sergeant Parcker as to the insults offered to the entire court by Jocchum the baker, Jocchum the baker has before all the members of the court called Sergeant Parcker a liar.

For which Sergeant Parcker has fined J[occhum], baker.

Likewise, the contrary being shown, it is ordered that Steven Jansz shall confirm the statements to which he refers.

The honorable court, considering the vilification and contempt which their honors heretofore have more than once suffered from the parties,¹ from which further impudence arises and proceeds, which is insufferable to all right thinking persons and which in view of their honors' prerogative is not to be tolerated; therefore, their honors condemn him, [317] Jocchum, the baker, first, to pay Sergeant Parcker fl.25 in seawan for the crime committed in calling him a liar, the contrary whereof was afterwards shown by the testimony of Steven Jansz. Secondly, the said baker *cum suis* are ordered to regulate themselves according to the preceding ordinance within the space of 24 hours, under penalty of fl.50 in seawan for the first failure to do so, and of fl.100 for

¹ *de partye*; meaning, the defendants, in this case, the Lutherans.

the second time, when the work shall be torn down at their own expense.

Above all, a perpetual silence and obligation to keep still is hereby imposed upon Jochum, the baker; in default whereof he will be proceeded against according to the exigencies of the case.

Mr Philip Schuyler has caused an attachment to be placed on 7 beavers.

Lowies Cobes, secretary, on fl.100 in seawan.

Sturm van der Zee on fl.12 in beavers, namely on the money of Jan Cornelisz in the hands of Sweer Theunisz, requesting that the said attachments may be declared valid.

The honorable court declare them valid.

Ordinary session, Thursday, October 17, 1672

Presentibus omnibus

demto

Martten Gerrittsz

Mr Jan,¹ plaintiff, against Pieter Roode, defendant.

The plaintiff, as executor [318] of the estate of Jan van Creenen, deceased, demands of the defendant the quantity of nine beavers, less what has been honestly earned in wages in sailing the scow.

The defendant's third default.

The honorable court declare the defendant *contumax* and debarred from all exceptions, defense and excuses, and condemn him to pay the plaintiff the 9 beavers demanded, less what has been paid on account and earned in honest wages; *cum expensis*.

Paulus Jansz and Mr Jan, plaintiffs, against Jan Verbeeck, defendant,

The plaintiffs request [permission] to examine the books of Juffrouw Curlers to see whether the account given to them agrees with the books.

¹ Jan Becker, notary public.