



spring, or other wares at market and beaver price, and the remainder in three successive years, also in wheat and grains, and wares at beaver and market price; especially pledging there for her house, barn, hay barracks, cultivated and uncultivated land behind Kinderhoeck, together with all her horses and cattle, and generally her person and estate, moveable and immoveable, present and future, without exception, submitting the same to all the lord's laws and judges. Signed with own their hands in witness of the truth on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1670/71 in Albany.

The  mark of Jan Martensz, made with his own hand.  
 Derckien Hermens  
 Philip Pietersz Schuijler  
 Teunis Cornelisz  
 In my presence,  
 Ludovicus Cobes, secretary.

[CONVEYANCE OF A PIECE OF PASTURE LAND AT  
 SCHAENHECHTEDE BY SYMON VOLCKERTSZ  
 TO JORIS AERTSZ]

[795] On the date underwritten there appeared before me, Ludovicus Cobes, secretary of Albany, colony of Rensselaerswijck and Schaenhechtede, in the presence of the honorable lords magistrates of the same court *Mr.* Philip Pietersz Schuijler and Theunis Cornelisz vander Poel, Symon Volckerts, farmer, dwelling at Schaenhechtede, who declared that he hereby cedes, conveys and makes over in true, rightful and free ownership to and for the benefit of Joris Arisz, his certain piece of pasture located at Schaenhechtede, in length 75 rods, adjoins on the east Gerrit Bancken, on the north side the river, wide 15 rods, on the west side the common pasture, and on the east side the common woods' road; and this free and unencumbered without any charges standing or issuing against the same, except for the lord's right; without the grantor making the least claim upon the same anymore, acknowledging that he is fully satisfied and paid for the same, the first penny with the last, through the hands of the said Joris Arisz; giving therefore *plenam actionem cessam* and full power to said Arisz, his

heirs or descendants, or those who hereafter may acquire his right and title, to do with and dispose of the same as he might do with his patrimonial estate and effects; promising to protect and free the same against all persons from all trouble, claims and charges as is right, and further, nevermore to do nor allow anything to be done against the same, either with or without law, in any manner, under obligation as provided for it according to law. Done in Albany the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1670/71.

The mark of  Symon Volckerts, made with his own hand.  
 Philip Pietersz  
 Theunis Cornelisz  
 In my presence,  
 Ludovicus Cobes, secretary.

[ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT BY DIRCK HESSELINGH  
 TO JURRIAEN THEUNISZ TAPPEN]

[796] On the date underwritten there appeared before me, Ludovicus Cobes, secretary of Albany, colony of Rensselaerswijck and Schaenhechtede, in the presence of the honorable lords magistrates of the same court Theunis Cornelisz vander Poel and Pieter Meeusz Vroman, Dirck Hesselingsh, who acknowledged that he is well and truly indebted to Jurriaen Theunisz Tappen for the quantity of one hundred and five good whole and merchantable beaver skins according to the conditions thereof passed on date the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, and this for the matter of a farm, house, barn, and hay barracks, located at Schaenhechtede, used and received to his content; which said 105 beavers the appearer promises to pay at the stipulated time, especially pledging there for his house and lot located here in Albany, and the aforesaid land, or farm with house, barn and hay barracks, and generally his person and estate, moveable and immoveable, present and future, to recover, if need be, the payment without cost and damage. Done in Albany the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1670/1.

Dirck Hesselingsh  
 Teunis Cornelissen  
 Pieter Meesz Vrooman