

[SURVEY OF THE LAND BELONGING TO PIETER BRONCK]

[178] On this date, the 9th of January 1665 old style, in the presence of the honorable Jan Verbeeck and Gerrit Slichtenhorst, magistrates of Albany, and in the presence of Johannes Provoost, secretary, Frans Pietersz has measured the tillable or cleared land of Pieter Bronck, which is found to comprise one hundred and seventy-six morgens and one hundred and ten rods; in a like manner the land of the late Jantien de Iersman, which was taken from the land of Pieter Bronck and which he bought from the said Bronck, and [it] is sixty-nine morgens and 345 rods in size, lying in a square 345 rods long and 121 rods wide in the front as well as in the rear; together with a lot for a farm located next to Pieter Bronck where he proposes to build, which to the north is divided by the kil or a flat. Also taken off the above-mentioned land of Pieter Bronck [is] a piece of land, which belongs to Anderies Hanssen, given him by Pieter Bronck and by the late Jantie de Iersman, a part; and is thus measured to the south 54 rods long and to the north 95 rods, to the west 41 rods wide and to the east 58 rods; and was figured at 6 morgens and 100 rods. The calf pasture of Pieter Bronck measured 65 rods, as long and it is wide, being square, and is 7 morgens and 25 rods in size; dated as above.

