

intention of continuing their voyage to *Fort Orange*, *Jacob Hap* deceased, and *Thomas Chambers* came on board there with letters to your noble Worships, complaining of the great inconveniences, created there by the savages and demanding of them, that, as the welfare of the country was deeply involved, they should quickly return and deliver the letters, which they did and they brought down at the same time two soldiers; that they were quickly dispatched by your Noble Worships to the *Esopus*, which they executed also, and that they have been in service with their yacht for ten days and have had to make the trips, without taking in any cargo to their great loss and whereas the farmers are not willing now, to pay them for the aforesaid service, saying that it should be done by the country or by your Noble Worships, therefore they are compelled to address themselves to your Noble Worships and respectfully request, that your Noble Worships will please to order that their aforesaid services and the transportation of the two soldiers be paid with such a sum, as your Noble Worships shall deem equitable and fair; doing which etc<sup>a</sup>.

Your Noble Worships obedient servants  
(signed)

LOURENS LOURENSEN  
DIRCK JANSEN.

The question having been put, the following decision was rendered :

Before we can dispose hereof, the petitioners must prove, that they have been hired by the chief-officer there or upon his orders, else they must apply to them, who have engaged them. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1660.

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ORDER FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE CAPTURED *ESOPUS* INDIANS TO CURACAO  
AND AGREEMENT FOR THEIR PASSAGE.

29<sup>th</sup> June.

Whereas a resolution was passed on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, to send the captured *Esopus* Indians to *Curaçao*, for which an opportunity presents itself now, as *Nicolaes Varleth* and *Jacob Backer* intend to let their ship soon depart for *Curaçao*, therefore it is resolved to make a contract with them for the passage of the said savages, for which the Hon<sup>ble</sup> *Nicasius de Sille* and Secretary *Cornelis van Ruyven* are hereby specially authorized. Date as above.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the Honorable *Nicasius de Sille* and Secretary *Cornelis van Ruyven* agreed in presence of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> General with *S' Varleth* and *Jacob Backer*, that for each savage should be paid as fare thirty-six guilders beaver value here or thirty guilders in silver or goods at current prices at *Curaçao*. Date as above

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APPOINTMENT OF MARTEN CREGIER AND OLOFF STEVENSON VAN CORTLAND, TO ACCOMPANY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO THE *ESOPUS*.

5<sup>th</sup> July, Monday.

Present in Council the Honorable Director-General, *Petrus Stuyvesant* and Mr. *Nicasius de Sille*.

Pursuant to the former resolution of the 21<sup>st</sup> of June and the promise made to the *Esopus* savages, to make a peace with them upon the conditions proposed to them by the interpreter *Claes Jansen de Ruyter* and accepted by them according to a letter of Ensign *Dirck Smith* and the