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Nr. 1384 – Marriage contract between Benjamin Touro, living in Rotterdam and Abigael Barzilay in Amsterdam, assisted by her mother Helena Nunes, widow of Antonio Rodrigues. The bridegroom receives the bride's dowry of 700 pounds Flemish, 600 pounds of which in cash and the remainder in movables. Touro gives a marriage portion of 350 pounds Flemish. If the bride predeceases without offspring her heirs will receive 700 pounds Flemish. If the bridegroom predeceases without offspring, the bride will receive 1.050 pounds Flemish. Abraham Barzilay signs for his sister. Pascoal Lopes and Belchior Lopes sign as witnesses.

1618, April 2

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 379v.-380; Not. Pieter Ruttens.^a Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1385 – Benjamin Touro and his bride Abigael Barzilay declare to have received from Francisco Mendes Trancoso, for the account of Pedro Rodrigues, living in Trancoso, uncle and guardian of Abigael, a sum of 625 pounds Flemish (viz. the counter value of 600.000 reis at 100 groats a crusado of 400 reis), the inheritance of Abigael from the estate of her father Antonio Rodrigues, together with a sum of 75 pounds Flemish, the interest on the said sum.

1618, April 2

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 380-380v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1386 – Diego da Silva and Manuel Aires have conveyed to Francisco Nunes Homem all goods that were loaded in the ship "Roode Vos" of skipper Gerrit Jansen from Zaandam and after the latter's death of Pieter Cornelisz., by Simao Francisco in Malaga, together with the insurance of the goods. Francisco Nunes Homem promises to pay Henrico Zacuto, broker, who has the policy, which policy had been conveyed earlier by Manuel Mendes Crasto to Da Silva and Aires. Zacuto stands surety as principal for Crasto to the benefit of François van Hove for the payment of 2 bills of exchange drawn by Crasto to order of Van Hove, viz. one of 1.000 florins of 86¼ groats a florin and one of 325 pounds Flemish drawn on Antwerp chargeable to Manuel Lopes Pereira.

1618, April 4

Not. Arch. 623, p. 202-203; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1387 – Protest of non-payment. Jan Wallis, merchant of Amsterdam, requests from Francisco Nunes Homem payment of 110 pounds, 10 shillings Flemish, the remainder of a bill of exchange of 360 pounds, 10 shillings Flemish, drawn by Manuel Lopes Pereira in Antwerp on 23 February 1618, to be paid on 25 March 1618.

1618, April 4

Not. Arch. 647, fol. 125; Not. Berend Staats.

Nr. 1388 – Manuel Mendes Crasto conveys to Gaspar Ruiz 32 bags of wool to a value of 250 pounds Flemish that are expected from Malaga with the ship "Vos" of the late skipper Gerrit Jansen and presently of Pieter Cornelisz., including the insurance.

1618, April 5

Not. Arch. 153, fol. 5v.-6v., Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

^a On fol. 378: a draft deed dated March 30, 1618.

Nr. 1389 — Jey Jelles, wife of skipper Jelle Poppen from Staveren and Anne Rieuwerts, skipper from Staveren, together with Jan Jansz. Vrelant and Govert Cornelissen, both brokers from Amsterdam and owners of Jelle Poppen's ship, authorize Aert Spieringh, from Amsterdam, to collect from Bento Osorio the freight for a journey made by Jelle Poppen to Norway and from there to Tangier.

1618, April 5

Not. Arch. 151, fol. 209v.-210; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1390 — Michiel Lopes Fernandes authorizes François de Witte, attorney at the Court of Holland, to defend his case against Cornelis Roovers.

1618, April 6

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 161; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.

Nr. 1391 — Upon the request of Manuel Thomas and Thomas Fernandes the notary establishes that of the six cases of sugar that had come from Rotterdam by ship, four cases of muscovado sugar were partly empty and spoiled, that one case of panelado sugar was full and that one case of white sugar was partly empty and that all sugar was wet and damaged.

1618, April 7

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 162; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.

Nr. 1392 — Freightcontract between Bento Osorio and Hillebrant Schellinger, councillor and ex-échevin of Amsterdam as owner, to sail with the ship "Vergulden Aecker", large 100 lasts of skipper Pieter Jansz. Aecker from Medemblik, from Zeeland to Heiligenhafen, to load 50 lasts of wheat, to proceed to Hohwacht or Fehmarn to load another 50 lasts of wheat to be unloaded in Tangier or Ceuta at a freight of 26 guilders a Hamburg last of wheat. Half of the freight is to be paid in St. Lucar de Barrameda, Cadiz, Malaga or Lisbon in reals of 48 stivers and the remainder in Amsterdam.

1618, April 13

Not. Arch. 152, fol. 65v.-66v.; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1393 — Manuel Mendes Crasto conveys to Simao Vas da Silva for a sum of 1.000 pounds Flemish four casks of goods, consisting of nails, cambric cloth and ribbon that were loaded in Amsterdam by Crasto in the ship "O Carro Dourado" of skipper Jacob Rosa, consigned to himself or his agent in Malaga.

1618, April 13

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 189-189v.; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1394 — Manuel Mendes Crasto conveys to Simao Vas da Silva for a sum of 1.000 pounds Flemish goods consisting of cloves and cambric cloth that were loaded in Amsterdam by Crasto in the ship "Levre" of skipper Jacob Meijnertsz. and consigned to Simao Francisco or his agent in Malaga.

1618, April 13

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 190-191v.; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1395 — Elias Trip and Jacob de Gijsselaer stand surety for Anthony Villequier who has a power of attorney from Nicolas le Forestier, merchant in Rouen. They do this to the benefit of Albert Schuijt, Hendrick Thibault, Manuel Carvalho c.s. and the sheriff of Amsterdam as the party joining in the action, for the verdict of the Parliament of Paris concerning 160 cases and 19 pipes of sugar coming from the ship "Sterre" of skipper Sijbrant Jacobs. These goods had been attached by Albert Schuijt c.s. in Amsterdam. The States General had demanded this surety-ship on April 9, 1618.

1618, April 19

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 196; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.

Nr. 1396 — Gabriel de Medina stands surety for two years' rent of a house on Vlooienburg at 170 guilders a year to the benefit of Daniel da Fonseca. If necessary De Medina will pay a quarter of the rent every three months, beginning in May 1618.

1618, April 19

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 198; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.^b

^b On fol. 199: Dutch translation.

Nr. 1397 — Diego Mendes, alias Joaô Flamenco, sells to Francisco Rodrigues Leon 304 baskets of raisins “de lexia”¹ and 23 casks of raisins “de sol”² coming from the ship “Jonas” of skipper Pieter Cornelisz. from Zaandam, at 11 guilders a basket and the casks at . . .^c guilders a 100 pounds.

1618, April 20

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 389v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1398 — Jeronimo Henriques Serra declares that he has rented from Richard Bennet, Englishman, a house next to Huiszittenhuis for a period of one year at a rent of 48½ guilders a semester. Jorge Pereira stands surety.

1618, April 22

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 390; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1399 — Pieter van Gheel and David de l’Hommel who insured a consignment of baize coming from the ship “Larangeira” of skipper Bento Rodrigues from Hoorn, for Jose Franco, merchant in Amsterdam, acting for Fernao Gomes Mendes, merchant from Porto, authorize the said Mendes to claim the proceeds of the baize from the magistrate in Porto.

1618, April 23

Not. arch. 381 A, fol. 201-201v.; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1400 — Protest of non-payment. Hans van Loon, merchant from Amsterdam, requests from Manuel Mendes Crasto payment of a bill of exchange of 400 escudos at 126 groats an escudo, drawn in Rouen on 17 January 1618 by Manoel de Souza, the value received from Joan van Dale. The drawee is absent and does not pay.

1618, April 25

Not. Arch. 152, fol. 80v.-81; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1401 — Bento Osorio sells to Jan de Nocquere a cargo of salt to be loaded in the ship “Schutter”, large 150 lasts, of skipper Pieter Dirksen Schutter from Hoorn, at the market-price current at the time of loading in Setubal. The ship will sail to Setubal by way of Norway and France. Merten van de Moere stands surety.

1618, May 1

Not. Arch. 153, fol. 16v.-17; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1402 — Protest of non-payment. Antonio van Surck Jaspersen requests at the house of Michiel Lopes Fernandes payment of a bill of exchange of 650 dollars at 39 stivers a dollar, drawn in Hamburg on December 20, 1617 by Bento Henriques, the value received from Harman Beekman. Fernandes is absent and does not pay.

1618, May 2

Not. Arch. 152, fol. 90v.-91; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1403 — Antonio Lopes Pereira notifies Samuel Sautin, merchant from Amsterdam, to remove the arrest Sautin put on goods coming from the ship “Vos” that arrived from Malaga with skipper Pieter Cornelisz. Pereira owns 1/3 of these goods.

1618, May 2

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 215; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.

Nr. 1404 — Henrico Zacuto, broker, declares upon the request of Antonio Lopes Pereira, that he insured goods to a sum of 3.400 pounds Flemish that came from Malaga with the ship “Roode Vos” of skipper Gerrit Jansz. with several merchants in Amsterdam, viz. a 2/3 part for the account of Manuel Mendes Crasto and a 1/3 part for the account of Pereira.

1618, May 3

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 217; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.^d

^c Illegible because of damage by fire.

^d On fol. 216: Dutch translation.

¹ “De lexia”: treated with lye (see deed nr. 1267 note).

² “De sol”: dried in the sun.

Nr. 1405 – Duarte Fernandes authorizes Simao and Domingos Pereira, both from Madrid, to settle with his son Simon Henriques an account of 5.000 ducats at 11 reals a ducat that the latter owes to him, consisting of 3.000 ducats that Fernandes paid to Mayolis e Lazanho in Antwerp and of 2.000 ducats in a bill of exchange drawn by Fernandes upon his son, to be paid to Simao Pereira, which bill of exchange was protested in Madrid.

1618, May 3

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 218; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.^{e 3}

Nr. 1406 – The widow of Adriaen Matijsen, Ibel Hendrickx, who intends to remarry, assigns to each of her five children 600 guilders as a share in her house on Vlooienburg called “Antwerpen” that is inhabited by Jose Pinto, Portuguese, as their parental inheritance. Cornelis Hendrickx and Dionijs Hendrickx and Cornelis Pieters, bargeman, uncles and cousin of the said children respectively, accept the assignment.

1618, May 5

Not. Arch. 623, p. 223-224; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1407 – Marten Gailliaert, merchant in Amsterdam, makes the following affidavit. Michiel Lopes Fernandes, acting for his cousin Gabriel Lopes had delivered a box of silk stockings to him. Since he did not want to have the stockings, he returned the box to Fernandes whose cousin had given the order to send the box to Spain. Gailliaert had also approached Fernandes about his claim on Gabriel Lopes. Fernandes had told him that he could draw a bill of exchange on Hamburg for that sum.

1618, May 6

Not. Arch. 41, fol. 303v.-304; Not. Jacob Gijsbertsz.

nr. 1408 – Antonio Lopes Pereira conveys to Lopo Ramires a 3/8 share in the ship “Hoop”, large about 100 lasts, of skipper Jacob Jacobsz. Schalk from Amsterdam, to provide security for a bill of exchange of 200 pounds Flemish that Ramires will draw for Pereira.

1618, May 8

Not. Arch. 152, fol. 100-101; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1409 – Gaspar Dias Ribeiro authorizes Hendrick Voet, merchant in Amsterdam, to look after his affairs in his absence.

1618, May 9

Not. Arch. 152, fol. 103v.-104; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1410 – Gaspar Ruiz authorizes his brother-in-law Salvador Fernandes, merchant in Sevilla, to take care of his affairs there.

1618, May 10

Not. Arch. 623, p. 225-227; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1411 – Protest of non-payment. Miguel de Pas requests from Dr. Francisco Lopes Henriques, merchant, payment of a bill of exchange of 250 crusados at 115½ groats a crusado. The bill was drawn in Lisbon on March 24, 1618 at usance by Gabriel Correa da Veiga, the value received from Manoel Lopes Pardo for the account of Diogo Henriques Pina, to be paid to Miguel de Pas or André d’Azevedo in Antwerp.

1618, May 12

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 234-234v.; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1412 – Protest of non-payment. Pascoal and Miguel de Pas request from Dr. Francisco Lopes Henriques payment of a bill of exchange of 500 crusados at 115½ groats a crusado, drawn in Lisbon

^e On fol. 230: same text.

³ Vincent Fransz. Baijert in Amsterdam, conveys to Jan IJsbrantsz. Dommer 5 small bales of cochineal. In his capacity as proxy of Joane Henriques, widow of Isaac Dirx and of Isabel Dirx in San Lucar de Barrameda, he gives a power of attorney to Matheus Joye, merchant in Haarlem. (1618, May 3; *Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 397v.-398; Not. Pieter Ruttens*).

on March 21, 1618 at usance by Dr. Lopes Caminha, the value received from Eitor Rodriguez Pardo for the account of Diogo Henriques Pina.

1618, May 12

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 235-235v.; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.⁴ Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1413 — Antonio Gomes de Alcobaça, merchant, conveys to Jan van Heussen a policy in which Pieter van Geel and David de l'Hommel insured a sum of 300 pounds Flemish for him, together with the *dispache* from the Insurance Chamber and the *schatbrief*.⁵

1618, May 15

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 400; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1414 — Miguel Lopes Fernandes conveys to Henrique Garces, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, a claim of 100 pounds Flemish that are due to Fernandes from Jeronimo Doria.

1618, May 16

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 240-240v.; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.

Nr. 1415 — Diogo Vas Medina, more than 30 years old, and Diogo Gutteres Penha, 35 years old, merchants in Amsterdam, make the following statement at the request of Antonio Martins Viegas. When Medina was in Malaga in 1617 he saw that Simao Francisco was buying wool there. Upon his arrival in Amsterdam Medina heard that Francisco had shipped the wool to Amsterdam, consigned to Manuel Mendes Crasto who was to deliver the wool to Manuel Dias Sanches in Rouen for whose account one half of the wool had been bought. Penha confirms the above on the ground of a letter he received in Marseilles from Francisco and adds that the other half of the wool had been bought for the account of Francisco.

1618, May 16

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 241; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1416 — Notice served in the name of Jeronimo Rodrigues de Sousa upon Pieter Merchijns, merchant in Amsterdam. On April 2, 1618 De Sousa sold to merchijns one case of cinnamon, with a gross weight of 612 pounds, at 11 stivers a pound. A dispute has arisen about this sale and De Sousa now offers Merchijns a reduction of the purchase price of 15 guilders in agreement with a verdict of arbiters Joris Steerlinx, Davidt Fransen and Abraham Ferrare.⁶

1618, May 17

Not. Arch. 152, fol. 121v.-122v.; Not. Jan Fransz, Bruyningh.

Nr. 1417 — Philippe d'Orta Henriques, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, together with Jan Jansen Smit, Barnaldo (Bernard) Siverts, Jeronimo and Duarte Rodrigues Mendes, who insured goods for Henriques that were loaded in the ship of Jan de Wit that was seized and taken to Cadiz, authorize Diogo Lorenzo de Pas and Abraham and Jacob Adriaensen, merchants in Sevilla, to claim the proceeds of the goods.

1618, May 18⁷

Not. Arch. 623, p. 260; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz. Deed in Portuguese.⁷

¹ Or July 18? ("del mez de Maio Julho").

⁴ On fol. 265 (1618, June 2): same text with the addition: Jonas Abrabanel, sworn broker in Amsterdam, declares that the current rate of exchange to Lisbon is 110 groats a crusado at usance.

⁵ *Dispache* (Dutch): assessment of sea-damage or the payment of sea-damage.

Assurantiekamer (Dutch): municipal board that settled disputes concerning maritime insurance.

Schatbrief (Dutch): a document in which the sheriff authorizes another person to have the property of a debtor sold publicly to a certain assessed value.

⁶ probably Abraham Farrar.

⁷ Notice served by Laurens Joosten Baeck, confectioner in Amsterdam, upon Francisco Montado, Spaniard, staying at "De Smacke" in Amsterdam. Baeck sold to Montado 2 consignments of sugar, viz. white sugar in loafs of 25¼ groats a pound and molasses sugar in loafs of 23½ groats a pound, to be paid in cash with a deduction of an interest of 10 months at 8% a year. Montado refuses to receive and to pay the sugar. Montado answers that he is no longer bound to the sale since it has been too long ago that he was involved with molasses sugar. (1618, May 21; Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 245; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs).

Nr. 1418 – Manuel Lopes Pereira notifies Duarte Saraiva that the latter is to pay him 793 pounds and 6 shillings which sum Saraiva owes him according to a bond of June 7, 1617 and further the interest and provision of a bill of exchange and re-exchange from Lisbon.

1618, May 21

*Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 247; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.*⁹

Nr. 1419 – Duarte Saraiva and Manoel Lopes Pereira, merchant in Antwerp, who have been trading together, decide to settle their accounts. Saraiva will remain to owe Pereira a sum of 882 pounds, 16 shillings and 3 groats Flemish. Saraiva promises to pay 200 pounds in Antwerp at the end of July next and gives a bill of exchange of 2.000 crusados for the remainder. This was originally a bill for 4.000 crusados and was drawn in Lisbon on July 14, 1613 by Saraiva on Manoel Saraiva Coronel in Pernambuco, to be paid to Luis Fernandes Gramacho with whom Saraiva has been trading, the value received from Saraiva himself. Of this bill Coronel paid 2.000 crusados and has promised by letter to pay the remaining 2.000 crusados together with the interest to Antonio Nunes Gramacho, the son of the late Luis Fernandes Gramacho. Not included in this agreement is a bill of exchange of 255 pounds drawn by Saraiva in Amsterdam at the request of Francisco Nunes Homem upon Pereira, to be paid to Antonio van Hoven, the value received from Francois van Hoven.

1618, May 24

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 253-254; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1420 – Manoel Lopes Pereira, merchant from Antwerp, declares that he considers the sum of 400 pounds Flemish that Francisco Nunes Homem and Antonio Lopes Pereira received in his name from Duarte Saraiva according to a receipt of December 13, 1617, as having been paid. He also declares to have received from Saraiva 400 pounds in a bill of exchange drawn by Lopo Ramires on Duarte Ramires Pina, to be paid at sight in Antwerp to Pereira, which sum Saraiva owed to Pereira according to a deed of September 29, 1617.⁸

1618, May 24

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 255-255v.; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1421 – Manuel Lopes Pereira from Antwerp authorizes his uncle Henrique Pereira, licentiate, to look after his affairs.

1618, May 25

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 405; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1422 – Protest of non-payment. Bento Osorio requests from Miguel Lopes Fernandes payment of a bill of exchange, drawn in Antwerp on March 22, 1618 at double usance by Manuel Fernandes de Leao for a sum of 179 pounds, 10 groats Flemish, the value received from Gil Lopes Pinto. Duarte Fernandes, the father of Miguel Lopes Fernandes, says that his son is out of town. Bento Osorio declares that he will pay the bill of exchange for the honour of the drawer.

1618, May 27

Not. Arch. 623, p. 232; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1423 – Gaspar Ruiz, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Johan de Jonge, attorney at the Court and the High Court of Holland, to litigate against Thomas Nunes Pina, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam.

1618, May 28

Not. Arch. 623, p. 233; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1424 – Notice served by Doctor Simon Lopes Rosa and Francisco Mendes Trancoso upon Dirck Roodenburch, bailiff of Amstelland. It appears that the bailiff ordered the sheriff of Ouderkerk to open and close the cemetery of the Portuguese community at each burial. Since this is contrary to the

⁹ On fol. 246: copy of this deed.

⁸ See deeds Nr. 1252 and 1310.

appointment of the Commissioned Council of Holland and West Friesland to a petition on this subject, they demand that the locks be removed.

1618, May 30

Not. Arch. 623, p. 233-235; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.^{9,10,11}

Nr. 1425 – Protest of non-payment. Matias Rodrigues in Amsterdam requests from Thomas Nunes Pina payment of a bill of exchange of 1.100 crusados at 116 groats a crusado, drawn in Lisbon on December 30, 1617 at usance by Diogo Soares, to be paid by the drawee to Luis Peres de Cea or in his absence to Matias Rodrigues, the value received from the said De Cea. Jonas Abranel, sworn broker in Amsterdam, declares that the rate of exchange Amsterdam-Lisbon amounts to 100 groats a crusado at double usance.

1618, June 2

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 263-263v.; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.¹² Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1426 – Notary Nicolaes Jacobs declares upon the request of Antonio Lopes Pereira that the conveyance made by Pereira and his wife Maria Pimentel on February 22 last to Felipe Henriques, is complete and absolute without there being mention of a specific sum. In return Henriques was to give a written counter promise in which he was to declare that the conveyance had only been made on the condition that whenever Pereira wished him to do so, he would give 800 or 900 guilders to Manuel Mendes Crasto.

1618, June 6

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 268; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.

Nr. 1427 – Upon the request of Matias Rodrigues the notary demands from Miguel de Luna to be allowed to examine the protest of a bill of exchange sent by Francisco Ramires Pina from Rouen of a bill of 500 crowns, protested against Manuel de Sousa da Costa and of the covering letter to check the date of receipt. De Luna answers that he sent the protest back to Rouen and that he will look for the letter.

1618, June 8

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 270; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.

Nr. 1428 – Affidavit made in Oporto by Alvaro Gomes Bravo in which he declares that as owner of the ship “Nossa Senhora da Boa Viagem” of skipper Manuel Duarte, lying in Oporto ready to sail to Bahia, he has received a sum of 150.000 reis to the account of his brother Pascual Bravo; 2/3 of this sum is for the account and the risk of Miguel Esteves Pina and 1/3 for the account and risk of Bernardo Dias da Cunha at an interest of 30%. For this amount he is to buy white and muscovado sugar and load it in the ship for the account of the above mentioned parties without charging a commission. Pina and Da Cunha bear the risk of the hull. The first port of call is to be the island Santa Cruz.

1618, June 8

Not. Arch. 611 B, fol. 481v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens.¹³ Deed in Portuguese.

⁹ Published *in extenso* in D. Henriques de Castro, *Keur van Grafsteenen*, p. 42.

¹⁰ Juan de Fuentes, captain, declares to owe Jan Vermolen in Amsterdam a sum of 2.980 reals and 6 maravedis for 4.832 pounds of fishing gear (“xarsia”) at 61 reals and 23 maravedis a quintal and he promises to pay this sum back in Sevilla at the end of December 1619 or possibly sooner when the silver arrives. (1618, June 1; Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 260; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs; Deed in Spanish; the deed is erroneously dated June 1, 1619).

¹¹ Juan de Fuentes, captain, sojourning in Amsterdam, declares to agree with the way in which Jan van Peenen, merchant in Amsterdam, looked after his affairs and chartered a ship. (1618, June 1; Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 261; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs; the deed is erroneously dated June 1, 1619).

¹² Protest of non-payment. Balthasar Schulenburch, merchant in Amsterdam, requests also in the name of Andre Stoons, from Gillis de la Faille, merchant in Amsterdam, payment of two bills of exchange drawn in Lisbon on April 21, 1618 at usance by Nicolas Comijn of 360 crusados at 116½ groats a crusado, holder the said Schulenburch, and of 65 crusados at 115 groats a crusado, holder the said Stoons, the value received from Duarte Duarte. The bills concern a cargo of salt from Setubal loaded in the ship “Vliegende Nachtegaal” of skipper Pieter Jacobsen Goethert and insured for 300 pounds by Nicolas and Adriaen Andriessen. The drawee will pay when he has received money for the salt or from the insurers. (1618, June 2; Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 264-264v.; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs; deed in Portuguese.)

¹³ Juan Peres, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Antonio Menet and Orlando van Huele to collect from Pedro Negroles Cavallero, living in Alicante, the sum of 666 reals and 1 quartillo. Was signed Jan Peers Portugis. (1618, June 9; Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 273-274; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs; deed in Spanish).

Nr. 1429 – Francisco Mendes do Porto,¹⁴ merchant of Amsterdam, notifies Dr. David Farrar, Joan de Haro, Abraham de Fonseca and Saul Morteiro that he will bring them to court since they gave him a bad name. The notified parties answer that De Porto should explain in what way they gave him this bad reputation.

1618, June 14

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 281; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1430 – Luis Pereira de Miranda abandons t Pieter van Geel and David de l’Hommel the goods that they had insured and that were loaded in the ship “Esperanca” of skipper Angel da Crus. This ship was seized by privateers on its way from Rio de Janeiro to Oporto.¹⁵

1618, June 14

Not. Arch. 484, p. 338; Not. Evert Cock.

Nr. 1431 – Antonio Lopes Pereira who owes Diego da Silva and Manuel Aires a sum of 635 pounds and 10 shillings Flemish, conveys to them the 1.000 ducats that were sent to the East Indies in 1617 by Bento Henriques de Pas in Lisbon, consigned to Manuel Correa or agent, together with the return cargoes that would be bought with this sum and the insurance policy. He will write to De Pas that he must follow the orders of Da Silva and Aires.

1618, June 19

Not. Arch. 152, fol. 186v., 187; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1432 – Upon the request of Simao Lopes Rosa and Francisco Mendes Trancoso who act for the Portuguese merchants of the Hebrew nation of Amsterdam, the notary notifies the sheriff of Ouderkerk of an apostil of the States of Holland and West-Friesland of May 12, 1618.¹⁶ It states that the Portuguese are allowed to bury their dead on the plot of land bought from Jacob Backer, *échevin* of Amsterdam, provided that the burials would take place in a peaceful and decent manner. The States instruct the bailiff of Amstelland and all others not to hinder the Portuguese in this respect.

1618, June 19

Not. Arch. 484, p. 336; Not. Evert Cock.¹⁷

Nr. 1433 – Abandonment of a parcel of Dutch linen by Luis Pereira de Miranda to Pieter van Geel and David de l’Hommel. The latter two have insured for De Miranda a few parcels of linen that were loaded in the ship “Vos” of skipper Claes Gerritsen for a journey from Amsterdam to Oporto and from there with the ship “Santiago” of skipper Manuel de Campos for a journey from Oporto to Bahia. The latter ship sprang a leak causing damage by rot to one parcel of linen. A similar abandonment is done to Daniel and Jan van Geel who ask for proof.

1618, June 19

Not. Arch. 484, p. 345; Not. Evert Cock.

Nr. 1434 – Francisco Coutinho notifies Hans Willemsse van Elsinck and Valerius van Gistele de Oude, merchants in Amsterdam who insured sugar and other goods for him that were loaded in the ship “Hope” of skipper Engel Habet, that the ship was seized on its journey from Rio de Janeiro to Porto.

1618, June 19

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 290; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.

¹⁴ Francisco Mendes do Porto. He signs Francisco Mendes P(ort)o. There are 5 deeds known of him from 1618 to 1632. In 1625 he is mentioned as insurer. His alias David Jesurun appears in the testament of his mother, Branca Nunes, alias Sara Jesurun, widow of Luis Mendes do Porto. In this testament she appoints as her sole heirs her grand-children, sons of Francisco Mendes do Porto. Her estate consists of her house and furniture and some house in Porto. (1622, July 22; Not. Arch. 640, fol. 3; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.) On April 25, 1624, David Jesurun, from Porto, 28 years old, living in Breestraat, no parents living, registers his intended marriage to Sara Jesurun, 27 years old, assisted by her mother Isabella Nunes, living on Vlooienburg. (D.T.B. 669, p. 243). The groom signs: David Jesurun P(ort)o. It is not certain whether this concerns one and the same person with the name David Jesurun. In 1625 David Jesurun is mentioned as administrator of Bet Israel (W. Chr. Pieterse, *Livro de Bet Haim*, p. 60). On April 1, 1625 his daughter that died at birth was buried (id. p. 112) and he is also called “the poet” (id. p. 126). In the deeds there is also a Francisco Mendes, also coming from Porto. This is the son of Belchior Mendes; his full name is Francisco Mendes de Medeiros alias Isack Franco Mendes. (see deed nr. 109 note and W. Chr. Pieterse, *Daniel Levi de Barrios*, p. 47).

¹⁵ Cf. deeds nr. 1434 and 1491.

¹⁶ Published by D. Henriques de Castro, *Keur van grafsteenen*, p. 42.

¹⁷ idem, p. 43.

Nr. 1435 — Upon the request of Simao Lopes Rosa and Francisco Mendes Trancoso who act for the Portuguese merchants of the Hebrew Nation in Amsterdam, the notary hands over to the sheriff of Ouderkerk a sealed letter from the States (of Holland and West-Friesland). The sheriff reads the letter and says that he will consult others.

1618, June 19

Not. Arch. 484, p. 342; Not. Evert Cock.

Nr. 1436 — Protest of non-acceptance. Miguel de Pas, proxy of Antonio de Pas, requests Hendrik Voet, merchant in Amsterdam, to accept a bill of exchange of 403:7:6 ducats at 115 groats a ducat, drawn in Lisbon at usance on May 1, 1618 by Nicolao de Calloire on Gaspar Dias Ribeiro, who is staying with Hendrik Voet, to be paid to Antonio de Pas or proxy or in his absence to Jeronimo Henriques, the value received from Joao de Pas. Voet declares that Ribeiro is staying with Laurens Cousart, sworn broker. The latter says that Ribeiro has left.

1618, June 20

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 282-282v.; Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.¹⁸

Nr. 1437 — Duarte Fernandes conveys to Simao Pereira, merchant in Madrid, an insurance policy concerning a journey of the ship “Nossa Senhora do Amporo e St. Antonio” of skipper Jacome de Santiago and captain Bento de Lima, sailing from Lisbon to Vera Cruz by way of Arda and Sao Tomé. Several merchants underwrote the policy from September 6 till October 17, 1617 for a sum of 5.000 pounds Flemish. Fernandes gives the policy to Francisco Sanches, factor of Pereira in Antwerp and empowers him to collect the insurance money if necessary.

1618, June 20

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 421; Not. Pieter Ruttens.

Nr. 1438 — Bento Osorio sells to Claes Cornelisz. Jut from Zaandam a cargo of salt that is to be loaded in Sebatal in the ship “Tonijn”, large 95 lasts of skipper Jacob Claesz. Hart from Middellie at the price that will be valid at the time of loading in Setubal.

1618, June 21

Not. Arch. 623, p. 240-241; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1439 — Michiel Pauw, Pieter Hustaert, Jan Ysbrantse Dommer, Pieter Engels Habet and Manuel Lopes Nunes, all citizens of Amsterdam, also acting for Pieter Beltens, merchant of Amsterdam, authorize as the joint owners of the ship “Hoope” of skipper Engel Habet, Richard de Bures, squire of Barget in Dieppe, to reclaim their ship and cargo.

1618, June 22

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 299-299v.; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.^a

Nr. 1440 — Michiel Pauw, Pieter Hustaert, Jan Dommer, Pieter Engels Habet, uncle of skipper Engel Habet and Manuel Lopes Nunes declare that they are the joint owners for respectively a 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, 1/8 and 1/16 share of the ship “Hoope”, large about 80 lasts of the said skipper Engel Habet and that Pieter Beltens owns the remaining 1/16 share. They declare that they had the ship built in 1616 by Michiel Arents, carpenter, and that they sent it to Porto in September 1616. The ship sailed from there to Rio de Janeiro after which it was seized by French privateers on its way back to Porto in between Paraiba and Pernambuco.

1618, June 22

Not. Arch. 381 A, fol. 300; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.ⁱ

^a Not. Arch. 381 B, fol. 391-391v., French translation.

ⁱ On fol. 301-301v.: translation in French.

¹⁸ On fol. 305-305v., 1618, June 29: request for payment of this bill of exchange with the addition: Manuel Martius, sworn broker in Amsterdam, declares that the current rate of exchange Amsterdam-Lisbon is 110 groats and 110¼ a crusado, to be paid at double usance.

Nr. 1441 — Francisco Mendes de Medeiros and David Abudiente (Ubidente), Portuguese, declare upon the request of Antonio Nunes Torres that as arbiters in the matter between Torres and Daniel Midts they agreed that the buyer is to pay 250 pounds at 13 stivers and the remainder at 18½ stivers.¹⁹
1618, June 25

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 423v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens.

Nr. 1442 — Manuel Carvalho, Alfonso Lopes Chillao and Simao Gomes Dias, merchants of Amsterdam, declare that Sebastiao Rodrigues de Leao cannot pay his debts to them because the return goods from Faro were arrested by the Inquisition in Portimao and that some of his factors were arrested. They grant him an extension of payment for one year. They request the States of Holland and West-Friesland to grant him a “sureté de corps”.
1618, June 27

Not. Arch. 484, p. 358; Not. Evert Cock.

Nr. 1443 — Undated copy of a power of attorney from [Francisco] Rodrigues Pinel, living in Ciudad R[odrigo], son of the late Simon Rodrigues Senior and Blanca Nunes, formerly living in Viseu, to Gaspar Francisco da Fonseca, formerly living in Pinhel, Simao Rodrigues Mendes the son of Christovao Mendes, living in Viseu, and Sebastiao Nunes in Viseu, to settle with Lucia da Fonseca, widow of his brother Diego Mendes, the inheritance that is due to him from his father and brother. The deed was passed on June 29 before notary Matheo de Isla in Ciudad Rodrigo.
after 1618, June 29

Not. Arch. 611 A, fol. 410v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens.¹²⁰ Deed in Spanish.

Nr. 1444 — Freightcontract between Antonio Martines Viegas for a 2/3 share and Jeronimo Rodrigues de Sousa for a 1/3 share as freighters and Claes Reijniersen from Medemblik, skipper of the ship “Davidt en Goliadt”, large about 55 lasts, for a journey to Faro with goods that are to be unloaded in Faro. The skipper is to reload in Faro and Albufeira and return to Amsterdam at a freight of 1.475 guilders.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 153, fol. 57v.-58; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.

Nr. 1445 — Notice served in the name of Francisco Fernandes Castanho upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured wool for a journey from Alicante to Venice. Since Van Veen is insolvent, Castanho asks him to put up surety or else he will take out another insurance.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 625, p. 13; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1446 — Note concerning a similar notice served in the name of Jeronimo Henriques upon Hendrik Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods that were loaded in the ship “Spirito Santo de Nazare” of skipper Custodio Bobo (?) da Costa, for a journey from Lisbon by way of Sevilla to Angola and the West Indies according to a contract made by Jorge Rodrigues.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 625, p. 13-14; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.²¹

^j Deed partly illegible because of damage by fire.

¹⁹ This probably concerns the price of cinnamon.

²⁰ On fol. 410v.-411 a copy of a similar power of attorney from Gaspar Nunes, merchant in Moron de la Frontera, passed there on July 23, 1618 before notary Antonio de Miranda.

²¹ Note concerning a similar notice without the statement: “on a contract of Jorge Rodrigues”. (1618, July 4; Not. Arch. 625, p. 13).

Note concerning a similar notice relating to goods loaded in the ship “A Trindade” of skipper Paulo Rodrigues de Lisboa, for a journey from Lisbon by way of Angola and possibly Brazil or Jamaica to the West Indies, on a contract passed by Thomas Rodrigues to the benefit of Pedro Gomes de Lisboa.

(1618, July 4; Not. Arch. 625, p. 14). Note concerning a similar notice relating to goods loaded in the ship “A Senora do Carmo” of skipper Gommès Preto Ruivo for a journey from Lisbon by way of Angola and possibly Brazil and Jamaica to the West Indies on a contract passed by Alvaro de Solis and Jan Baptista to the benefit of Pero Gommès de Lisboa. (1618, July 4; Not. Arch. 625, p. 14).

Nr. 1447 – Note concerning a similar notice served by Sebastiaen Ribeiro upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship “A Senora do Carmo” of skipper Gomes Preto Ruivo for a journey from Lisbon to the West Indies by way of Angola according to a contract made by Alvaro de Solis and Jan Baptista to the benefit of Pero Soares Sanches.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 625, p. 14-15; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1448 – Note concerning a similar notice served by Pascoal Lopes upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship of skipper Pero Betuhi from “St. Gilles”²² for a journey from Lisbon to Livorno.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 625, p. 15; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1449 – Note concerning a similar notice served by Lopo Ramires upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship “St. Amaro” for a journey from Lisbon to the East Indies and back.

1618, July 4

*Not. Arch. 625, p. 14; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*²³

Nr. 1450 – Note concerning a similar notice served by Antonio Vas upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship “Santa Maria de Montenegro” of skipper Pascoal Semedeu for a journey from La Goulette near Tunis to Livorno.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 625, p. 14; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1451 – Note concerning a similar notice served by Michiel de Lima upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ships “Nossa Senora da Penha de Fianza”, “Nossa Senora d’Agra” and “Nossa Senora do Cabo” for the journey from Goa and Cochín to Lisbon.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 625, p. 14; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1452 – Note concerning a similar notice served by Luis Dias Silva upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship “Neptunus” of skipper Pieter Martsch Coster from Schellingwoude for the journey from Amsterdam to Lisbon.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 625, p. 15; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1453 – Note concerning a similar notice served by Baltasar Pinel upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship “Liefdde” of skipper Dirck Cornelisz. Kleijer for the journey from Amsterdam to Lisbon.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 625, p. 15; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1454 – Freightcontract between Marcos Gois de Vitoria, alias Francisco Rois Leon, Spanish merchant in Amsterdam, and skipper Pieter Jansz. from Monnikendam, for a journey of the ship “Rooden Vos” from Amsterdam to Malaga. At the end of September at the latest the skipper is to load 55 casks of wine, raisins, fruit and other goods and return to Amsterdam. The freight amounts to 16 guilders, 10 stivers a cask.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 611 B, fol. 426v.-427; Not. Pieter Ruttens.

Nr. 1455 – Copy of an affidavit dated January 24, 1600 in which Simao Gomes, living in Guarda, declares to have received from Antonio Henriques Senior in Guarda a sum of 1.100.000 reis as the dowry of the latter’s daughter, Gracia Henriques.

1618, July 4

Not. Arch. 611 B, fol. 428; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.

²² = Sao Juliao? Cf. B. C. Damsteegt, *Nieuwe Spiegel der Zeevaart* (Amsterdam, 1942), map 28, G. 1.

²³ Note concerning a similar notice relating to goods loaded in the ship “Croone” of skipper Christiaen Adriaensz. Croon from Delfshaven, for a journey from Lisbon to Livorno, and relating to goods loaded in the ship “Sonne” of skipper Sijmen Janse for a journey from Rouen to Lisbon (ibidem).

Nr. 1456 — Affidavit from Cornelis Adriaensz. Minnes, skipper from Rotterdam, saying that Josef Pinto, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam is for a 1/8 share owner of the ship “Nossa Senora do Rozario”, large about 180 lasts, that he had built in Rotterdam and for which Pinto paid him 3.212 guilders. He promises to render an account to Pinto of his intended journey to Brazil by way of Fafe [?] and of all other journeys.

1618, July 5

Not. Arch. 611 B, fol. 430; Not. Pieter Ruttens.

Nr. 1457 — Mõse Abennem, living in Dubrovnik (Ragusa), sojourning in Amsterdam, declares to have been paid by Diogo da Silva and Manuel Aires from Amsterdam, for a bill of exchange of 400 pounds Flemish, drawn in Antwerp on May 23, 1618 by Hortensio Rodrigues and the heirs of Joao Rodrigues Peres.

1618, July 6

Not. Arch. 611 B, fol. 430v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.

Nr. 1458 — Henrique Zacuto, sworn broker, binds himself to pay within 30 days to the brothers Pieter and Jacques de Bary 900 guilders according to a verdict of the judicial magistrates. Diogo Nunes Belmonte stands surety.

1618, July 6

Not. Arch. 611 B, fol. 431-431v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens.^k

Nr. 1459 — Diego Laurenço Peixoto (Peschoto) conveys to Hans Gerritsz. two bonds each of 86:13:4 pounds Flemish to Diego Lourenço from Antwerp.

1618, July 7

Not. Arch. 484, p. 372; Not. Evert Cock.

Nr. 1460 — Ibel Hendrixdr., widow of Adriaen Mathijsen, wife of Hans Jorisz. van Hontum, burgher of Amsterdam, declares upon the request of Manuel Carvalho (Carvallie), Diogo Nunes Belmonte, Gaspar Ruis, Paulo de Pina and Sebastiao Rodrigues de Leao that in 1614 being assisted by her brother Cornelis Hendrixsz. and by Harmen Albertsz. Kistemaker she let the house at Vlooienburg called “Antwerpen” to the above mentioned Portuguese for a period of 10 years with an option for another 10 years. She declares that she did not let the house to Jose Pinto²⁴ who does not pay the rent, but that the rent is being paid by Paulo de Pina, Diogo da Silva, Antonio Gomes d’Alcobaça and Manuel Lopes de Leao. Jose Pinto is mentioned in the lease as tenant but this was done because she wanted the house to be inhabited. At the beginning of the lease she received 1.000 guilders from Paulo de Pina for alterations to the house and nothing from Jose Pinto.

1618, July 11

Not. Arch. 645 A, p. 222-223; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1461 — Ibel Hendrixdr., widow of Adriaen Mathijsen, wife of Hans Jorisz. van Hontum, assisted by her husband and her brother Cornelis Hendrixsz. declares to have received from Manuel Carvalho, Diogo Nunes Belmonte, Sebastiao Roiz de Leao, Gaspar Ruis and Paulo de Pina who rented the house “Antwerpen” from her, 1.200 guilders, which sum Jeronimo Henriques paid out to her at the house of Adam Nijs. This sum on which she will pay an annual interest of 5%, will be deducted from the rent of the last two years, viz. 1623 and 1624.

1618, July 11

Not. Arch. 645 A, p. 223; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

^k Deed is cancelled. In the margin it reads: paid August 1, 1618.

²⁴ José Pinto.

He signs: Joseph Pinto. Although he is mentioned in more than 40 deeds from 1614 to 1636, relatively little is known of him. Deed Nr. 984 mentions that he is a cousin of Anna Milao. In 1616 he can be found in Middelburg; he is a cousin of Paulo Jacomo Pinto. (Brugmans and Frank, *Geschiedenis der Joden in Nederland*, p. 389).

Francisco de Caceres who was imprisoned in Porto in August is mentioned as his brother. (August 15, 1624; Not. Arch. 646 B, p. 997; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.)

He also acts as lessee of the synagogue of the new congregation Bet Israel. (1619, February 4; Not. Arch. 645 A, p. 504-505; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.)

In 1636 his widow Ester Pinta makes her testament. It appears that she does not leave any children. Her brother Mozes Barrocas de Pas and her sister Leonor Gomes, who lives in Madrid, are mentioned. She declares that she and her husband rendered their unpaid services to the synagogue during 25 years. With the exception of a few legacies, her estate is to be used to carry her remains and those of her husband to the Holy Land. (1636, December 16; Not. Arch. 414 B, fol. 542; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.)

Nr. 1462 – Diogo da Silva, Joan de Haro and Francisco Lopes de Azevedo stand surety for Manuel Carvalho, Diogo Nunes Belmonte, Sebastiao Rodriguez de Leao, Paulo de Pina and Gaspar Ruis to the benefit of Ibel Hendrixdr. for the payment of the rent of the house “Antwerpen” that Ibel Hendrixdr. let to Carvalho c.s. according to the lease of January 22, 1615.

1618, July 11

Not. Arch. 645 A, p. 225; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1463 – Manuel Carvalho, Diogo Nunes Belmonte, Gaspar Ruis, Paulo de Pina and Sebastiao Rodrigues de Leao declare that Jose Pinto who inhabits the house “Antwerpen”, which house was rented by them from Ibel Hendrixdr., claims that he is the lessee and keeps the door locked. Ibel Hendrixdr. and her husband are trying to get the use of their house back. Deponents, together with Diogo da Silva, Joan de Haro and Francisco Lopes de Azevedo promise to indemnify them provided that they will return the sum of 1.200 guilders that they advanced on the rent if the court decides against her.

1618, July 11

Not. Arch. 645 A, p. 224-225; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1464 – Notice served by Hans Jorisz. van Hontum and his wife Ibel Hendrixdr. upon Jose Pinto saying that he is to open the doors of the house “Antwerpen” that he claims to have rented from them, so that the real lessees can use it. They do not acknowledge Pinto as lessee and hold him liable for violence and damage. Pinto answers that he will adhere to the lease.

1618, July 12

Not. Arch. 623, p. 259; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1465 – Notice served by Jose Pinto upon Hans Jorisz. van Hontum and Ibel Hendrixdr., his wife, and upon Cornelis Hendrix. her brother, for the fact that they entered the house “Antwerpen” that he rented from Ibel Hendrixdr. by breaking doors and windows. Pinto protests against this molestation and holds them liable for damages. Ibel and Hans Jorisz. answer that they have nothing to do with Pinto.

1618, July 12

Not. Arch. 623, p. 258-259; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1466 – Protest of non-payment. Eduard van Surck demands from Duarte Fernandes de Pas, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, payment of a bill of exchange of 250 “p” [pesos?] at 101 1/3 groats a [peso], drawn at double usance in Venice on March 9, 1616 by Jacob Castre, the value received from Giacomo Tomaso van Castre. De Pas refuses to pay because he has no provision from the drawer.

1618, July 13

Not. Arch. 152, fol. 218v.-219; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruynigh.²⁵

Nr. 1467 – Francisco and Christoffel Mendes, Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam, abandon to their insurers Barent Sweers, Jan Jansz. Smit and Marten van den Heuvel goods that were loaded in Lisbon in the ship „Nachtegael” of skipper Jacob Claesz. Goethert, which ship was forced to run into Zeeland and was heavily damaged there. The insurers were repeatedly informed of this by Henrique Zacuto, broker. Acting on the orders of the insurers, Francisco and Christoffel Mendes transported to Amsterdam 2 cases of carpets and 26 cases of sugar and sold them before broker Andries van den Broeck. Now their agent Jan Geenssen informs them that the skipper was sentenced in Zeeland to pay all damages. Since Francisco and Christoffel Mendes are not able to institute legal proceedings they abandon the insured goods.

1618, July 14

Not. Arch. 381 B, fol. 317-317v.; Not. Nicolaes Jacobs.²⁶

²⁵ Note concerning a similar notice as nr. 1445 by Pieter and Jacques de Bari upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship “Roode leeu” of skipper Jan Jacobsz. from Vlissingen for a journey from Zeeland to Spain and Barbary and back. (1618, July 14; Not. Arch. 625, p. 15; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.).

²⁶ On fol. 319 concept; on fol. 318 practically the same text with the particulars that these are Indian rugs and that Francisco and Christoffel Mendes notify on August 29, 1618 that they abandon the sugar and not the rugs.

Nr. 1468 – Trijn Claesdr., 42 years old, wife of Jan Cornelisz., dyer, and Jorge Vas, 50 years old, Portuguese, make the following statement on the request of Jeronimo Rodrigues da Sousa. Trijn Claesdr. received from Da Sousa a bank post bill of 390 guilders, 18 stivers that had been passed by Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen, chargeable to Aert Spieringh, to be paid to Da Sousa or bearer. Spieringh promised to pay the bank post bill to her. Jorge Vas together with Da Sousa presented the said bill to Spieringh. Spieringh then gave Da Sousa a bill of 254 guilders, ten stivers chargeable to Pascoal Lopes and promised to pay the remainder.

1618, July 17

Not. Arch. 645 A, p. 226-227; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1469 – Note concerning a notice served by Sebastiaen Ribeiro upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship “St. Antonio” of skipper Manoel Dias for a journey from Lisbon to Paraiba and back, which ship was seized by privateers. Van Veen insured the goods in a contract made by the skipper to the benefit of Alvaro de Solis. Since Van Veen is insolvent Ribeiro demands surety.

1618, July 17

Not. Arch. 625, p. 15; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1470 – Note concerning a notice served by Lopo Ramires upon Hendrick Woutersz. van Veen who insured goods loaded in the ship “Croon” of skipper Christiaen Adriaensz. Croon for a journey from Lisbon to Livorno. Since Van Veen is insolvent Ramires demands surety.

1618, July 17

Not. Arch. 625, p. 15; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1471 – Michiel Lopes Fernandes, Portuguese merchant, 38 years old, declares upon the request of Jan Benninck Koeckebacker, director of the Magelhan Company, that in the name of his father Duarte Fernandes, he bought from Koeckebacker 1½ quarters of dry cloves on January 3, 1613 at 14 shillings Flemish a pound, to be paid in 9 months at 8%.

1618, July 17

Not. Arch. 281, fol. 36v.-37; Not. Fredrik van Banchem.

Nr. 1472 – Freightcontract between Bento Osorio and skipper Sijmen Jansen from Enkhuizen, for a journey of the ship “Jager”, large 110 lasts from Amsterdam to Setubal; load salt there and back to Danzig at a freight of 9 guilders, 10 stivers a last with the guilder at 20 stivers and the Polish florin at 34 stivers. If the skipper has to sell 7 or 8 lasts of salt in the Sont in payment of dues, he will receive 1 guilder a last more for these lasts.

1618, July 18

Not. Arch. 623, p. 261; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.

Nr. 1473 – Philippe D’Orta Henriques, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Diogo Lorenzo de Pas and Abraham and Jacob Adriaensen, merchants in Sevilla, to claim the proceeds of the goods that Henriques had loaded in the ship of Jan de Wit, which ship was seized by Spanish privateers and taken to Cadiz.

1618, July 18

Not. Arch. 623, p. 262; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz. Deed in Portuguese.