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**Nr. 1260** – Freightcontract between Anonio Martins Viegas, Jeronimo Rodrigues de Sousa and Andreas Fernandes Cardoso and skipper Jan Claesz. Floor from Monnikendam, for a journey of the ship 'St. Pieter' (f) to Faro and Albufeira with rye and other merchandise. The freight will amount to 1.600 guilders.

1617, October 28

*Not. Arch. 149, fol. 197-198, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1261** – Freightcontract between Diego Dias Querido, also acting for Diego Nunes Belmonte and Phelippo Enriques and skipper Bruyn Volckertsz. from Medemblik, for a journey of the ship 'Bruynvis', large about 100 lasts, from Ostend to Porto and from there to Livorno with a cargo of sugar. Joao Enriques will load 400 cases of sugar and Gonsalo Cardoso da Fonsequa 100 cases. The skipper is not to load sugar for others on pain of a fine of 24 guilders a case. The skipper may load 5 cases for himself. The freight amounts to 30 Spanish reals a case.

1617, October 28

*Not. Arch. 151, fol. 1v.-2v., Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1262** – Manuel Rodrigues, 35 years old, Ruy Gomes, 45 years old and Manoel da Costa . . . years old, merchants in Amsterdam, declare at the request of Fernando Alvares, that in July last the latter loaded in the ship 'Haas' of skipper Jacob Meynertsz. a parcel with 4 pieces of silk and 4 pairs of black stockings, destined for Faro and consigned to Diogo de Tovar. Alvarez had asked Sebastiao Rodrigues de Leao to recommend him to Tovar so that the latter would sell the merchandise. They declare that they know that the merchandise belongs to Alvarez. (9)

1617, October 30

*Not. Arch. 620, fol. 487, Not. Daniel Mostart. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1263** – Albert Remmetsen from Vlieland, declares to have received from Bento Osorio a sum of f 250. – on bottomry conditions for a period of one to six months for the fitting out of his ship 'Puy', large 26 lasts, for a journey to fishing grounds to be decided by him. The premium amounts to 3½% a month (for at least four months). Cornelis Minnesen, lighterman, and Cornelis Albertsen, mate, both from Vlieland stand surety for skipper Remmetsen.

1617, October 30

*Not. Arch. 150, fol. 99, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1264** – Manuel Carvalho notifies Alexander van den Berge, and in the latter's absence his brother-in-law Anthony de Leeuw, and Gillis Dodeur, that on August 30, 1617 Van den Berge insured merchandise for 200 pounds for him that was loaded in the ship 'St. Pieter' (skipper: Bartholomeus Claesz. Deen from Enkhuizen) for a journey from Amsterdam to Alexandria by way of Tunis and Sousse. Since Van den Berge is insolvent, he asks him to produce sureties for this sum.<sup>73</sup>

1617, October 31

*Not. Arch. 149, fol. 198, 198v., Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh<sup>74</sup>.*

9 – Damaged by water.

73 – On November 1 the notice is repeated.

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**Nr. 1265** – Duarte Fernandez notifies Alexander van den Berge who insured merchandise for him for 200 pounds, loaded in the ship ‘Nossa Senora do en Jarro St. Antonio’ (skipper: Jacomo de Santiago; captain: Bento de Lima) for a journey from Lisbon to Arda<sup>75</sup> (Guinea) and from there to Sao Tome and Vera Cruz<sup>76</sup>, *that he has not yet received a message from the ship. Since Van den Berge is insolvent, he asks him to produce sureties.*

1617, November 3

*Not.Arch. 624, fol. 155v., Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1266** – Manuel Homem Vieira, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, shows the notary a deed of conveyance written by him in Portuguese and signed on October 31 last. The notary declares that he recognizes the handwriting and signature of Homem. Having read out the deed Homem conveys to Miguel Lopes Fernandes and the latter declares that he accepts the conveyance.

1617, November 3

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 615, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1267** – Juan Goncales, merchant in Amsterdam, proxy of Anthonio Martines Pena, merchant in Malaga, authorizes Joannes de Renalme, merchant in Middelburg, to claim from Nicolaes Malherbe the accounts of administration of 222 ‘cargen’<sup>77</sup> consisting of 444 pieces of ‘Lexias’ raisins<sup>78</sup> that were sent to him by Martines in 1616. Goncales also authorizes Renalme to agree to these accounts and to receipt Malherbe.

1617, November 6

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 621, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1268** – Elisabeth Sibil, wife of Manuel Goncalves, authorizes Manuel Goncalves to sell 3/5 part of an interest of 2 guilders a year coming from a mortgage of a house and yard in the city of Breda.

1617, November 8

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 624, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs<sup>79</sup>.*

**Nr. 1269** – Diego Lorenzo Pechoto<sup>80</sup>, merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Francisco Fernandes in Antwerp, to look after his affairs.

1617, November 9

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 609, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1270** – Protest of non-acceptance in the name of Eduardo van Surck, merchant in Amsterdam, of a bill of exchange drawn in Antwerp by Manuel and Diogo Franco for a sum of 332 pounds, 2 groats, the value received from Antonio van Surck.

1617, November 9

*Not.Arch. 624, fol. 159v.-160v., Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

74 – Notice served in the name of Francisco Gomes Henriques upon Alexander van den Berge and in his absence upon his brother-in-law Anthoni de Leeuw and upon Gillis Dodeur. On September 14, 1617 Van den Berge underwrote an insurance for Henriques of 115 pounds Flemish for sugar and other merchandise that would be loaded by Alvaro d’Azevedo and Goncalo Cardoso da Fonseca in the ship ‘Orangieboom’ of skipper Ben Dirxsz from Hoorn for a journey from Porto to Venice. Since Van den Berge is insolvent, Henriques asks him to provide surety for the mentioned sum. (1617, October 31, Not.Arch. 149, fol. 199-200, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.)

75 – Arda; today Allada in Benin (formerly Dahomey); in the 17th century an important place in the slave trade. See A. van Dantzig, *Het Nederlandse aandeel in de slavenhandel*, p. 63 ff.

76 – In the deed it says ‘Nova Vera Cruz Porte de Nova Spangia’; meant is Vera Cruz in Mexico. (Nova Spangia = South America).

77 – ‘Cargen’ (probably derived from the Spanish word *carga* or *cargo*) refers to a certain quantity (weight) but its exact meaning is unclear.

78 – ‘Lexias’ raisins = raisins treated with bleaching liquor; *lejia* is a Spanish word meaning lye or bleaching liquor.

79 – On fol. 625: a copy of this deed.

80 – He signs Diego Lorenzo Pechoto; he is probably the same man as Diego Lourenco Peixoto. There are three deeds known of him from 1617 till 1619. Abraham Serra is mentioned as his brother-in-law. (Not.Arch. 484, fol. 35, 1619, April 17, Not. Evert Cocq.) In G.A.A. D.T.B. nr. 669 p. 200, 1623, October 7: record of the intended marriage of Dio Peixoto (Peschotte) from Portugal, widower of Ester Pessioot (?), living on Vlooienburg, and Ester de la Faillie, 17 years old, assisted by her parents Abraham de la Faillie and Sara de la Faillie. Another daughter of Abraham de la Faya, alias Pedro Pinto, Rachel, was married to Josua Coen Peixoto, alias Antonio Mendes Peixoto. (W. Ch. Pieterse, *Livro de Bet Haim*, p. 187 mentioning more particulars about Abraham de la Faya and his brother Mozes.)

**Nr. 1271** — Francisco Lopes Pereira, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, declares to owe his brother Manuel Lopes Pereira, merchant in Antwerp, a sum of 1.500 pounds Flemish for money raised by the latter in payment of merchandise bought on credit by Francisco from various people in Amsterdam and sent to Spain to his father-in-law Manuel Pereira da Costa alias Francisco Nunes d'Alcobaça<sup>81</sup>, presently sojourning in Trujillo in Andalusia. Since Francisco can only pay his debt from the proceeds of these shipments, he conveys them to Manuel, viz. 9 shipments sent to San Sebastian, consigned to Martin de Beu and to Malaga, consigned to Simon Francisco. Two of these shipments were partly for the account of Sebastiao Rodrigues Chaves, Francisco's brother-in-law. He also conveys a sum of 151.15.0 pounds Flemish that is due to him from Chaves. He declares to have received from the proceeds 682.18.10 pounds Flemish that were remitted to Antwerp by his father-in-law.

1617, November 13

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 311v.-312v., Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1272** — Freightcontract between Bento Osorio and skipper Adriaen Claesen from Amsterdam, for a journey of the ship 'St. Pieter', large 120 lasts. The ship is to sail to Viana do Castelo with a cargo, where at least 650 cases of sugar, hides or other merchandise are to be loaded within two months. The skipper is not allowed to load sugar or Brazil wood for others. If the freighter does not supply a full cargo, the skipper can load hides for his own account. The ship is to sail on to Livorno where the cargo is to be unloaded, either completely or partially, the possible remaining cargo is to be unloaded in Venice. If the ship does not sail to Italy, the cargo is to be unloaded in Le Havre, Dunkirk, Amsterdam or Hamburg. The freight will amount to 9 gld. 10 st. a case of sugar in Italy, in France and Holland 4 gld. and in Hamburg 4 1/4 gld. a case. The usual freight will be paid for the hides. If the skipper acts contrary to the freighter's orders, he is to pay a fine of 300 gld. unless he was compelled to such actions because of storms or other threats to his ship. If he has to call at a port because of damage, he will receive 100 gld. above the freight. Upon arrival in Viana do Castelo the agent will tell the skipper whether the contract ends there within two times 24 hours. In that case the agent will pay the skipper 500 gld. in reals of eight at 48 stivers. If the skipper is released from the contract, he can load for his own account but still has to ship 60 cases of sugar for the freighter at the above mentioned freight.

1617, November 13

*Not.Arch. 109, fol. 207-209, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1273** — Bartholomeus Jacobs, sworn broker, asks Jeronimo Henriquez, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, whether he is not expecting merchandise belonging to Jacomo Rodrigues Barbeiro and whether he had these goods insured and if so, with whom and for how much. If this is not the case, Jacobs is prepared to have them insured since he has an interest in them. Jacobs also notifies Henriquez that he is not to part with bills of lading, invoices of cargoes, debentures, bills and other documents that belong to Rodrigues. If this should happen, Jacobs protests of all costs and damages. Jeronimo Henriquez answers that he will give no information and that he is pressed to do so unjustly.

1617, November 13

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 643, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs<sup>82</sup>*

**Nr. 1274** — Upon the request of Nicolaes Anthoni, merchant in Amsterdam, Steven Cardoso<sup>84</sup>, Portuguese broker in Amsterdam, declares that he was present as broker in September 1616 when Jan Gonsalves, acting for himself and for his father Francisco Gonsalves, bought linen from Schleswig from Nicolaes Anthoni at a value of 2724 gld. 5 st. to be paid within 12 months. Francisco Gonsalves had engaged him to make the purchase together with his son Jan Gonsalves. Francisco would agree to his son's decisions.

1617, November 20

*Not.Arch. 199, fol. 299, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

81 — See also the note to deed nr. 197.

82 — Bartholomeus Jacobs, sworn broker, notifies Jeronimo Henriques, Portuguese, that he is not to part with bills of lading, cargo bonds, goods or merchandise belonging to Jacomo Rodrigues Barbeiro, unless it is at his own risk. Jacobs also notifies that he will make Henriques pay whatever the latter promised to pay for Rodrigues Barbeiro according to the documents that the notary showed to Henriques. Henriques answers that he does not have neither expects goods from Rodrigues Barbeiro and that he does not owe Jacobs. (1617, November 23, Not.Arch. 380, fol. 662, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.)

83 — See also the note to deed 165.

**Nr. 1275** – Gaspar Quingetti, merchant in Amsterdam<sup>84</sup>, proxy of Christofforo Rubbi and Giorgio Bergonzi, merchants in Venice, declares to have come to an agreement with Joseph and David Pardo, father and son, to avoid further law-suits, in particular a law-suit in Amsterdam about a contract and a debenture signed by David while he was still a minor in Venice concerning merchandise bought by Joseph to a value of 1600 ducats. Because of this debt Joseph and David were put in jail. They were released on bail provided by Diego Nunes Belmonte and Alfonso Lopes Chilao. Since Joseph is very old and has no property from which the debt could be paid, Quingetti is satisfied with 250 Venetian ducats and declares that the debt has been paid.

1617, November (21)

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 314v.-315v., Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Italian.*

**Nr. 1276** – Felipa de Saa, widow of Goncalo Mendez Pinto in Amsterdam, authorizes Juao Perez da Cunha<sup>85</sup> in Amsterdam, to look after her affairs.

1617, November 21

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 655, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs<sup>86</sup>. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1277** – Notice served by Hans van Hanswijck, merchant in Amsterdam, upon his brother Jacques van Hanswijck, also merchant in Amsterdam, concerning 327 gld. paid by Jacques to Duarte Fernandes for an insurance.

1617, November 21

*Not.Arch. 624, fol. 169v.-171, Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1278** – Note concerning a protested bill of exchange to Bento Osorio of 507 Venetian ducats, signed by Francisco and Juao Gonsales de Valverde<sup>87</sup>.

1617, November 21

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 661, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1279** – Copy of a bill of exchange dated Antwerp, September 23, 1617, large 69.19.3 pounds, drawn by Duarte Ramires Pina, drawee Francisco and Joao Goncales de Valverde, party accredited Alfonso Gil de Pas.

1617, November 21

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 314, Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1280** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Francisco Mendes Trancoso, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, upon Manoel Homem Vieira for a bill of exchange drawn in Lisbon by Francisco Rebelo Jorge for a sum of 1.000 crusados at 113 3/4 groats a crusado, the value received from Francisco Dias Vilavisoza. Only a servant girl was present in Vieira's house who is rumoured to be insolvent.

1617, November 23

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 663, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1281** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Rodrigo da Costa, merchant of the Portuguese nation in Amsterdam, upon Juan Goncales, merchant in Amsterdam, of a bill of exchange drawn in Madrid by Diego de Avila for a sum of 500 ducats at 121 groats a ducat, the value received from Diego Rodrigues da Costa.

1617, November 23

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 659, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Spanish.*

84 – See note 76 to deed 72.

85 – Juao Perez de Cunha: there are 12 deeds known of him from 1617 till 1623. He trades in sugar and grain (rye) as an Amsterdam merchant. He is better known under his alias Joseph da Costa under which name seven deeds were found from 1618 till 1638. He acts as arbiter in 1626 (*Not.Arch. 632, fol. 118, Not. S. Cornelisz.*) and as administrator of the Sedaca in 1638 (*Not.Arch. 417, fol. 80, Not. Nic. Jacobs*). He is mentioned together with his brother Abraham da Costa at the death of their mother Sara da Costa (*W. Ch. Pieterse, Livro de Bet Haim p. 140*). Kellenbenz (p. 125) also mentions him in connection with his brother Abraham. In 1620 a daughter of his is buried and in 1624 a son and a daughter (*W. Ch. Pieterse, Livro de Bet Haim p. 106, 107*). Another description of him can be found on page 184 of the same *Livro de Bet Haim*. According to the inscription of his tombstone he died in 1663 (*de Castro's Grafchriften, P.I.G. 1329, Carton 31, graf 2*).

86 – See also deeds nrs. 1211 and 1233.

87 – See the note to deed nr. 676.

**Nr. 1282** – Freightcontract between Bento Osorio and skipper Willem Wouters from Enkhuizen, for a journey of the ship 'Caeter', large about 100 lasts, to Setubal and back with a cargo of salt to Dunkirk. The freight will amount to 11 gld. a last. If the ship 'Oliphant' of skipper Cornelis Janssen from Hoorn, arrives later than Wouters, this ship has precedence in loading.

1617, November 23

*Not.Arch. 109, fol. 209v.-210, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1283** – Simao Rodrigues o Velho of the Portuguese nation in Amsterdam, declares to have received from Francisco Gomes Henriques, merchant of the Portuguese nation in Amsterdam, a sum of 104 pounds Flemish in an order of payment from the Amsterdam Exchange Bank. He promises to take the money to Dr. Duarte Enriques from Bordeaux, brother-in-law of Francisco Gomes. The money is due to Duarte Enriques because of an inheritance from Diogo Nunes, son of Simao Rodrigues. If Rodrigues does not transfer the money, he will be refund the money plus interest to Francisco Gomes within a year. Francisco de Pas, merchant of the Portuguese nation in Amsterdam, stands surety for Simao Rodrigues. Since the latter is very old and practically blind, his grandson Simao Rodrigues Mendes signs for him.

1617, November 24

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 315v.-316, Not. Pieter Ruttens<sup>88</sup>. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1284** – Simao Rodrigues o Velho as heir and executor of the estate of his son Diogo Nunes who died in St. Jean de Luz, authorizes his son-in-law Francisco da Fonseca and his grandson Simao Rodrigues Mendes to look after the affairs concerning the estate. He also declares to have given his son Diogo a bill for 7.005 reals that were due to him from Pedro de Leao, living in Muran<sup>89</sup> in Andalusia so that Diogo could collect this sum. Diogo received this sum. Rodrigues also authorizes the above to take care of this matter.

1617, November 24

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 316v., Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1285** – Freightcontract between Bento Osorio and skipper Jan Cornelisz. Macker from Grotebroek, for a journey of the ship 'Hoope', large about 150 lasts, to Setubal and back to Amsterdam, Zeeland or the river Maas with a cargo of salt. The freight amounts to 9 gld. 10 st. a last.

1617, November 27

*Not.Arch. 109, fol. 210v.-211, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1286** – Juan Goncales Camargo, merchant of the Portuguese nation in Amsterdam, conveys to Jorge Pereira, also merchant of the Portuguese nation in Amsterdam, 24 bags of wool and 3 bags of grain that were loaded in Malaga in the ship 'San Juao' of shipowner Simon Pedro by Pedro by Pedro Goncales. He also declares to have been paid for the freight-price of cargo loaded in the ship 'Laranger' of ship-owner Cornelis Pieterssen of Woude.

1617, November 27

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 671-672, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1287** – Lopo Ramires, 24 years old, merchant, declares at the request of Jorge Pereira that about 2½ months ago the latter sold to Manuel Vieira 80 bags of rice in two consignments at . . . stivers<sup>a</sup> with a rebate of 21 months at 8% a year. These bags were loaded for the account of Vieira in the ship 'Zon' of skipper Simon Jansz. to be delivered in Lisbon to Francisco and Ruy Lopes Homem, Manuel's father and uncle. Ramires knows of this matter because he owns the ship and the bills of lading were signed by the skipper in his house. Gerrit Simonsz., Joao de Haro, 38 years old and Lopo da Fonseca, 37 years old, broker, confirm the above. Fonseca mentions a price of 36 stivers.

1617, November 28

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 317v., Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

<sup>a</sup> – Damaged by fire.

<sup>88</sup> – See also deed nr. 1308.

<sup>89</sup> – = Moro de la Frontera.

**Nr. 1288** – Copy of a bill of exchange dated Lisbon, September 9, 1617, large 300 crusados at 115 groats a crusado, the value received from Francisco Dias Villaviciosa, drawer Richarte Vaque, drawee Manoel Homem Viera, beneficiary Jeronimo Doria d'Andrade<sup>90</sup>.

1617, November 28

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 317v., Not. Pieter Ruttens.*

**Nr. 1289** – Copy of a bill of exchange dated Antwerp, November 28, 1617, large 361.5.6 pounds, drawn by Margarita Nunes and the heirs of Felipe Jorge, drawee Manuel Homem Viera, beneficiary Alfonso Lopes Chillao, the value received from Gil Lopes Pinto.

1617, November 28

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 318, Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1290** – Skipper Symon Pietersz. Cool from Holysloot has arrived with his ship from Malaga. His freighter was Jan Gonsalves. He considers the merchandise surety for his freight and other expenses. He will load the goods in flatboats. He has this deed drawn up since he does not want to lose his claims on the goods.

1617, November 28

*Not.Arch. 152, fol. 4-4v., Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1291** – Protests of non-payment served in the name of Duarte Saraiva and Jacques Man, merchants in Amsterdam, upon Manoel Homem Viera, for a bill of exchange drawn in Porto by Diego Henriquez Pina for a sum of 74 crusados at 114 groats a crusado, the value received from Juao de Leao.

1617, November 30

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 683-686, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1292** – Joao Goncales, merchant in Amsterdam, conveys to Joseph Franco, also merchant in Amsterdam, all his rights on an insurance policy made up in his name, concerning three packages of merchandise, loaded in the ship 'Gele Ster' of skipper Jan Jacobsz. May, destined for the Canary Islands. On November 18 and 21, 1616, the widow of Dirck van Offenbergh and Geert Kerckringh had signed for 100 pounds and Pieter van Gheel and David de Lhommel for 50 pounds.

1617, November 30

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 319, Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1293** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of the curators of the estate of Manuel Pimentel, upon Jasper Quinget, of a bill of exchange drawn by Melchior Quinget in Venice for a sum of 577 ducats and 6 gr. at 104 gr. a ducat, the value received from Josef Nehemias.

1617, December 5

*Not.Arch. 150, fol. 162-162v., Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1294** – Jeronimo Henriques, Portuguese merchant, gives a power of attorney to Dirck Boot, solicitor, to defend his rights against Jan Jansz. van Laar.

1617, December 6

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 325, Not. Pieter Ruttens.*

**Nr. 1295** – On the request of Nicolaes Anthoni, merchant in Amsterdam, Arent Jansz., cellarman and burgher of Amsterdam, 53 years old, and Jacob Backer from Deventer, 43 years old, declare the following: On Friday last Arent Jansz., acting on the orders of Nicolaes Anthoni, bought from Jan Gonsalves, Portuguese, 26 pipes of Pedro Ximenes wine at 41 pounds Flemish cash. In the presence of Jacob Backer and of the cooper who also acted as interpreter, he gave Gonsalves the earnest money. Jacob Backer declares that he was present.

1617, December 6

*Not. Arch. 199, fol. 327v.-328, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

<sup>90</sup> – Jeronimo Doria d'Andrade: there are 4 deeds known of him. According to a deed of April 13, 1632 (Not.Arch. 941, fol. 642-651, Not. Daniel Bredan) where his age is given as 43, he was born in 1589. In 1614 Jeronimo Doria married Sara Doria (D.T.B. 1008, p. 99). There is an inventory of his estate of 1660 where his alias Salomon Doria is mentioned. The inventory is made upon the request of his son Mozes Doria (Not.Arch. 2261 B, fol. 547, 1660, February 9, Not. Adriaen Lock). Daniel Levi de Barrios mentions him as one of the first members of the Gemilut Hassadim society that was founded in 1639, a charity mainly interested in the dying and the dead (W. Ch. Pieterse, Daniel Levi de Barrios als geschiedschrijver, p. 120).

**Nr. 1296** – Gabriel de Villalobos, merchant, declares that on the first of this month he conveyed to Francisco Vas de Leao an order of payment of 540 gld. from Mose and Mordechay Zacuto, dated June 30, 1617, expiring on December 30, 1617. The Zacuto's owe this sum for 60 pounds of saffron.  
1617, December 7

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 325v., Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1297** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Eduardo van Surck, merchant in Amsterdam, upon Francisco and Jan Goncales (Valverde), Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam, of a bill of exchange drawn by Duarte Ramires in Antwerp for a sum of 177 p., 3 sh., 9 gr., the value received from Antonio van Surck.

1617, December 7

*Not.Arch. 150, fol. 165v.-166, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1298** – Pedro Homem, merchant in Amsterdam, son of Manuel Thomas and Gracea Nunez, authorizes his brother Francisco Lopez Gomes<sup>91</sup> in Lisbon, to collect from Pero Mendes and Branca Gomes in Lisbon, the dowry of their daughter Guiomar Mendez Gomes.

1617, December 8

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 709, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1299** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Bento Osorio upon Jan van der Sterren, of a bill of exchange drawn by Francisco and Diogo Fernandes in Antwerp for a sum of 541 p., 18 sh., 6 gr., the value received from Manoel and Diogo Fernandes.

1617, December 8

*Not.Arch. 150, fol. 168-168v., Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1300** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Mathias Rodrigues, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, upon Jean van der Sterre, of a bill of exchange drawn by Pedro de Palma Carillo in Rouen for a sum of 300 escudos, the value received from Francisco Mendez Soto.

1617, December 8

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 711, Not. Nicolaes and Jacob Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1301** – Antonio Lopes Pereira, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, sells to Lopo Ramires, also merchant of the Portuguese nation in Amsterdam, half of the 3/4 shares in the ship 'Hoop', large about 100 lasts, of skipper Jacob Ja(cobsz.) Schael, together with the cargo, profit and the entire equipment of the ship for a sum of 350 pounds Flemish. Lopes Pereira bought these 3/4 shares from Joao Goncales (as appears from a deed of August 9, 1617, passed before notary Daniel Mostart)<sup>92</sup>. He receipts Ramires for good payment.

1617, December 11

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 329v., Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1302** – Copy of a bill of exchange dated Antwerp, December 5, 1617, large 105.17.9 pounds, drawn by Francisco and Alonso Carillo, drawee Jan van der Sterren, beneficiary Ruy Fernandes Correia<sup>93</sup>, the value received from Juan de Pas and Andres de Azevedo.

1617, December 11

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 330, Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

91 – Francisco Lopes Gomes: there are 7 deeds known of him from 1617 till 1631. Rodrigo Alvare de Paz is mentioned as his brother-in-law (Not.Arch. 646, fol. 586, 1623 July 5, Not. S. Cornelisz.). In 1631 he is living in Amsterdam (Not.Arch. 304, fol. 90v.-91, Not. Fred. van Banchem). In that same year he is mentioned as merchant in woollen cloth (Not.Arch. 655, fol. 206v.-207, Not. J. Warnartsz.). For further particulars see W. Ch. Pieterse, *Livro de Bet Haim* p. 182. Pero Mendes: there are 15 deeds known of him from 1617 till 1624. He trades together with his son Pero Gomes de Lisboa (Not.Arch. 645, fol. 757, 1619 July 2, Not. S. Cornelisz.). In 1618 or 1619 he was taken prisoner by the Inquisition (Not.Arch. 625, fol. 229-231, Not. S. Cornelisz.). A second son is Manuel Gomes de Lisboa (Not.Arch. 625, fol. 383-384, Not. S. Cornelisz., 1619 December 9). From this deed it appears that Pero Gomes de Lisboa is also in Amsterdam. In 1624 Maria Perez, alias Ester Cozina is mentioned as widow of Pero Gomes de Lisboa (Not.Arch. 646, fol. 803, Not. S. Cornelisz.). In 1619 a contract is annulled of two marriages, drawn up by the sons of Pero Mendes and Manuel Thomas (Not.Arch. 625, fol. 378-383, Not. S. Cornelisz., 1619 December 6).

92 – See also deed nr. 1218.

93 – Ruy Fernandes Correia appears to have died in 1627. In Not.Arch. 635, fol. 38, 1627 October 4, Not. S. Cornelisz. mention is made of Beatris da Fonseca, widow of Ruy Fernandes Correa. Miguel Fernandes da Fonseca is mentioned as their son. There are no further particulars.



**Nr. 1303** – Copy of a bill of exchange dated Antwerp, December 5, 1617, large 60.9.0 pounds, drawn by Francisco and Alonso Carillo, drawee Jan van der Sterre, beneficiary Tomas Nunes Pina, the value received from Joao de Pas and Andres de Azevedo.

1617, December 11

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 330, Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1304** – Simon Rodrigues Mendez, merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Pedro Alvares, Manuel Alvares Seron and Gaspar Alvarez, all living in Valladolid, to collect from the heirs of Francisco Gonsalves de Avalos, the merchandise and other goods that the latter held for Mendez.

1617, December 12

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 717-718, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs<sup>94</sup>. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1305** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of José Franco, merchant in Amsterdam, upon João da Silva, also merchant in Amsterdam, of a bill of exchange drawn in Lisbon by Antonio Rodriguez Cartagena for a sum of 683 crusados (at 115½ groats a crusado), the value received from Francisco Dias Vilavicoso.

1617, December 12

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 719, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1306** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Jaques Angote, merchant in Amsterdam, upon Juan Goncales Camargo, of two bills of exchange dated October 10 and 24, 1617 in Malaga, large 300 and 750 ducats, drawn by Antonio Martines Pina, the value received from Pedro Gonsales.

1617, December 12

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 725, 726, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs<sup>95</sup>. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1307** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Miguel de Paz, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, upon Gomes Pinel and Duarte Esteves de Pina, also Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam, of a bill of exchange (Lisbon, August 12, 1617), large 2535 crusados (at 113 3/4 groats a crusado), to be paid to Isabel de Paaz<sup>96</sup> and the heirs of Duarte Dias de Frandez, the value received from the drawer Duarte Dias Henriquez for the account of Diogo Henriques Pina<sup>97</sup>. A servant in the house of Gomes Pinel declares that the latter is absent and that Duarte Esteves Pina is in Hamburg.

1617, December 12

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 729, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1308** – Notice served by Symão Rodriguez o Velho (senior) upon Francisco Gomes, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, concerning his refusal to transfer the money he is holding from the late Diogo Nunes.

1617, December 13

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 731, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs<sup>98</sup>. Deed in Portuguese<sup>99</sup>.*

**Nr. 1309** – Gaspar de Burgos, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Gaspar Francisco da Fonseca in Malaga to look after his affairs in respect to Pedro Goncales in Malaga.

1617, December 13

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 735, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Spanish.*

94 – See also deed nr. 1311.

95 – Jaques Angote, merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Diego Vaz Medina in Malaga to collect from Antonio Martines Pena and Pedro Goncales, both merchants in Malaga, the 534 ducats at 375 maravedis a ducat in accordance with the bills of exchange that were drawn by the said Pena on Juan Goncales Camargo and the protested bill of exchange that was drawn up before (1617 December 13, Not.Arch. 380, fol. 737, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs, deed in Spanish).

96 – Isabel de Pa(a)z: there are 7 deeds known of her from 1617 till 1632. She was the widow of Manuel Duarte, son of Diego Duarte and Leonora Rodrigues. Gaspar Duarte from Antwerp is mentioned as brother of Diego Duarte and Gracia Duarte as his sister (Not.Arch. 941, fol. 705-706, 1632 April 29, Not. D. Bredan).

97 – Diogo Henriques Pina: there are 19 deeds known of him from 1617 till 1622. When he was living in Porto he was taken prisoner by the Inquisition but was released shortly afterwards. He left Portugal for Amsterdam where he rented a house in Jodenbreestraat opposite the St. Anthoniesluis in the middle of December 1618 where lived with his aunt and sisters who had just arrived from Portugal. He leaves for Antwerp but returns to Amsterdam after some time. He was once taken into custody in Amsterdam (Not.Arch. 645, fol. 750; Not.Arch. 645, fol. 715; Not.Arch. 645, fol. 553 and Not.Arch. 645, fol. 574, Not. S. Cornelisz.).

98 – See also deed nr. 1283.

99 – On fol. 732: the Dutch translation.

**Nr. 1310** – Francisco Nunez Home and Antonio Lopes Pereira, both Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam and proxies of Manoel Lopes Pereira in Antwerp, declare to have received from Duarte Saraiva, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, the 400 pounds that Saraiva was to pay in January 1618 according to a deed drawn up by notary Nic. Jacobs on September 29, 1617<sup>100</sup>.

1617, December 13

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 739, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1311** – Ruiz de Gamarra, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Pedro Alvares in Valladolid, to collect from Andrez Gomes, executor of the estate of Francisco Goncalves de Analos, the goods that the latter held for him.

1617, December 13

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 741, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs<sup>101</sup>. Deed in Spanish.*

**Nr. 1312** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Geronimo and Duarte Rodrigues Mendes, Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam, upon Francisco Goncales de Valverde and his son Jean Goncales de Valverde, of a bill of exchange (Marseille, November 15, 1617), large 6000 pounds from Tours, equalling 2000 escudos at 70 francs sous, drawer Diego Gutierrez Pena, the value received from Diogo Nunes Vaqua.

1617, December 15

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 750, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Spanish and French.*

**Nr. 1313** – Jeronimo and Duarte Rodriguez Mendez, Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam, notify Manoel Rodrigues Despinosa, Jeronimo Rodrigues de Sousa, Antonio Martiens Viegas, Francisco Mendes do Porto, Hans Romborch for himself and for Jacques Mercier and Pieter and Jacques de Bary, who insured for Francisco and Juan Goncales de Valverde in the name and for the account of Diego Nunes Vaca, merchant in Marseille, goods loaded in the ship 'Fortuyne' (skipper: Dirck Cornelisse) for the journey from Marseille to Le Havre, that the ship was taken by privateers and that they abandon to them the goods for the sum for which they were insured. Due to the bankruptcy of Jan Goncales they are to pay the money to Jeronimo and Duarte Mendez, proxies of Diego Nunes Vaca, for whose account the insurance was taken out.

1617, December 16

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 752, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1314** – Manuel Mendes Crasto, 34 years old, declares at the request of Antonio Martines Viegas, that the latter did all he could to pay a bill of exchange of 100 ducats at 103½ groats to be paid by Francisco and Joao Goncales Valverde, drawn by Josua de Faro and Manuel Homem, to be collected in Venice on August 18, but that he did not manage to do so. After the period had elapsed he gave an order of payment for the same amount to Manuel Mendes Crasto who also did not manage to collect the order. Joao Viegas, 34 years old, Hendrick Jansz. Dommer, 21 years old, confirm the above statement.

1617, December 17

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 319v, Not. Pieter Ruttens<sup>102</sup>. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1315** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Francisco Coutinho, merchant in Amsterdam, upon Francisco Nunes Homem, also merchant in Amsterdam, of a bill of exchange (Antwerp, October 14, 1617), large 118.14.1 pounds, drawer Manuel Lopes Pereira, the value received from Manoel and Diogo Frances.

1617, December 18

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 753, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in Dutch and Portuguese.*

100 – See also deed nr. 1255.

101 – See also deed nr. 1304.

102 – See Vaz Dias, Spinoza Mercator, Den Haag, 1932, p. 45.

**Nr. 1316** – Thomas Nunes Pina, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, notifies Aert Spierinck, Pieter and Jacques de Bari, Daniel van den Eynde and Harman . . . <sup>i</sup>, merchants in Amsterdam, who insured a cargo of sugar for him that was loaded in the ship ‘Nossa Senhora do Rosario’ (skipper: Pedro Vareiro) for a journey from Pernambuco to Porto, that the ship sank not far from Porto.

1617, December 19

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 762, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1317** – Manuel de Campos, broker in Amsterdam, declares at the request of Hubert and Samuel Sautin, merchants in Amsterdam, that he was present when Gomes Rodrigues de Milon bought from Hubert and Samuel Sautin two consignments of merchandise, viz. one for 57 pounds, 1 shilling, 10 groats and the other for 32 pounds, 10 shillings.

1617, December 19

*Not.Arch. 213, fol. 18v., Not. Jacob Meerhout<sup>103</sup>.*

**Nr. 1318** – Manuel Mendes de Crasto, 34 years old, Diego Mendes, 35 years old and Francisco de Campos<sup>104</sup>, 36 years old, declare at the request of Francisco Castaño that they know that Isaac Marcos was involved in an exchange of cambric and wine not only as interpreter but also as broker. A disagreement has arisen about this exchange between Castaño and Jan van Pop(pen)<sup>j</sup>. Diego Mendes heard that Marcos asked for brokerage and that Castaño said that he would give him a stiver for each pipe of wine, the rest would have to be paid by the other party. De Campos declares that he inspected the cambric upon Castaño’s request and that he told him that he would never accept it even if he would have to pay Marcos’s brokerage because it was Haarlem cloth of at the most 25 gld. a piece. It was negotiated at 45 gld. a piece. Mendes de Crasto and Diego Mendes also saw the cloth and declare that it was not worth 25 gld. They also know, as well as De Campos that wine has been much more expensive this year because there was little supply.

1617, December 21

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 337v.-338, Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1319** – Protest of non-payment served in the name of Michel de Paas, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, upon Anthonio Lopes Pereira, also Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, of a bill of exchange (Paris, November 9, 1617), large 500 escudos, drawn by Antonio Ruis de Silva, the value received from Melchior d’Aguirra for the account of Miguel Lopez Pereira from Antwerp, to be paid to Isabel de Pas and the heirs of Duarte Dias de Frandes or proxies.

1617, December 21

*Not.Arch. 380, fol. 780, Not. Jacob and Nicolaes Jacobs. Deed in French and Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1320** – Pascual Rodrigues, sworn broker, declares that Jacques Willes bought from Manuel Esteves (Stevens), Portuguese, two cases with bottles of cinnamon (?)<sup>k</sup> at a price of 8 stivers a pound.

1617, December 23

*Not.Arch. 611 A, fol. 339, Not. Pieter Ruttens<sup>105</sup>.*

<sup>i</sup> – Not filled in in the original deed.

<sup>j</sup> – Damaged by fire.

<sup>k</sup> – Not clearly legible; cinnamon is unlikely at this price. In *De koophandel van Amsterdam*, Isaac Le Long, Vol. 1, p. 473, a price of 40 to 60 stivers a pound is mentioned.

103 – Hubert and Samuel Sautin, brothers and merchants in Amsterdam, authorize Heremias Roose, staying in Hamburg, to claim from Gomes Rodrigues Milao a sum of 89 pounds, 11 shillings and 10 groats Flemish for merchandise bought by him from the Sautin brothers (1617 December 21, Not.Arch. 213, fol. 19-19v., Not. Jacob Meerhout).

104 – He signs Francisco de Campo: there are 5 deeds known of him from 1617 till 1620. In 1620 Henrico and Francisco de Campos, Portuguese merchants from Amsterdam, authorize their father-in-law Antonio Vaz, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, to look after their affairs because they intend to go and live abroad (Not.Arch. 625, fol. 511-513, Not. S. Cornelisz.). There are no further particulars.

105 – Power of attorney from [. . .en. . .] de Luna to . . . , to have arrested with . . . in Madrid or elsewhere the goods that are for the account of Joan Goncalves and . . . (1617, . . . , Not.Arch. 620, fol. 448, Not. Daniel Mostart, deed in Portuguese, partly illegible because of damage by fire and water).

**Nr. 1321** — Pieter Jansz. Vlasvath notifies Duarte Gomes, alias David Obediente, Portuguese merchant, that contrary to political ordinances, the latter is co-habiting with his sister's daughter. Notwithstanding repeated warnings and a fine of 100 guilders, he has not left her. Duarte Gomes answers that he has been interrogated by the judicial authorities. He requests a copy of the notice.<sup>106</sup>

January 8, 1618

*Not.Arch. 280, fol. 28; Not. Frederik van Banchem.*

**Nr. 1322** — Miguel Lopes Fernandes, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, stands surety for Mozes Pallache (Palatio) for the costs of the suit before the Board of the Admiralty of West Frisia and Noorderkwartier against Dirck IJsbrantsen from Enkhuizen and other sailors.

January 10, 1618

*Not.Arch. 150, fol. 232; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1323** — Mozes Pallache (Palachio), acting for his father Josef Pallache, agent of the King of Marocco, authorizes Jacob van der Beke, notary and solicitor in Hoorn, to represent him before the Board of the Admiralty of West Frisia and Noorderkwartier against Dirck IJsbrantsen from Enkhuizen and other sailors.

January 10, 1618

*Not.Arch. 150, fol. 232-232v; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1324** — Jeronimo Henriques, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes his brother Jan Luiz to look after his current bank account for a period of six months. Doctor Francisco Lopes Rosa and Mendo Lopes act as witnesses.

January 11, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 152, 153; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1325** — Thomas Nunes Pina, merchant from Antwerp, authorizes Gaspar de Mere and Francisco Gomme Vaquao, merchants from Olinda in Pernambuco, to collect payment for 240 pipes of wine sent to him by Thomas Nunes Pina.

January 12, 1618

*Not.Arch. 645, fol. 896; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1326** — Pedro Homem, merchant, acting for his father Manuel Thomas, makes the following agreement with Mattias Hopffer, merchant. Hopffer bought from Thomas 6 fardels of cinnamon, weighing 621 pounds at a price of 19½ stivers a pound. In payment he gives a claim of 95.9.6 pounds Flemish on 23½ pieces of white linen cloth to be paid by Antonio Vas.<sup>107</sup> Hopffer sold this linen to Vas on July 5, 1617 at a price of 13 3/4 groats an ell on 12 months current. Hopffer will owe the difference if the proceeds of the cinnamon are higher.

January 15, 1618

*Not.Arch. 611A, fol. 344; Not. P. Ruttens.*

**Nr. 1327** — Pieter van Houten, merchant and plumassier in Amsterdam, conveys to Jeronimus Mannaert, merchant from Cologne, all goods and claims due to Van Houten from Alexander van den Berge, excepting an insurance of 200 pounds Flemish on a ship of Allert Florisz. He also conveys to Mannaert the extra proceeds of the goods that were seized by Francisco Mendes, Portuguese, and by the Bank of Amsterdam, for which he gave 12 bank notes to Adriaen Tack. Should the proceeds be more than Van Houten's debts to Mannaert, the latter will refund the remainder to Van Houten.

January 23, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 39; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.*

<sup>106</sup> See: E. M. Koen: *The earliest Sources*, p. 32.

<sup>107</sup> *Antonio Vas*. He signs Ant(oni)o Vas. There are 24 deeds known of him from 1617 to 1620. He traded in linen, rice, raisins, syrup and wine. In 1618 he is 52 years old. A son of his, Diego Vas, is mentioned in deed nr. 1199. Antonio Vas is the father-in-law of Henrico and Francisco de Campos (N.A.625, fol. 511-513; Not. S. Cornelisz.; 1620 May 7). In 1616 he becomes a member of Dotar (P. I.G. 1141, fol. 54); his alias was Abraham Baruch but he is registered as Abram Baruch Guimarains; he is probably the same person as Antonio Vaz Guimarains. He was buried on September 26, 1621 (W. C. Pieterse, *Livro de Bet Haim*, p. 99). In Dotar he is succeeded by his son Isaque Baruch (P.I.G. 1141, fol. 160).

**Nr. 1328** – Simao de Leao, 44 years old and Francisco Dorta,<sup>108</sup> 34 years old, declare at the request of Joao da Costa and Diego Dorta, that they accompanied Diego to the house of Antonio Gomes d'Alcobaca a fortnight ago and that the latter promised to buy the Dutch linen that Diego had bought from Michiel Pauw. He had regretted this promise and had not bought the linen.

January 26, 1618

*Not.Arch. 611A, fol. 348; Not. Pieter Ruttens.*

**Nr. 1329** – Protest of non-payment. Eduardo van Surck, merchant from Amsterdam, requests from Antonio Lopes Pereira payment of a bill of exchange of 859 crusados, 10 shillings and 7 denarii at 116 groats a crusado, drawn ad usance in Lisbon on November 16, 1617 by Diogo Coronel on the said Pereira. Value received from Hendrick van Someren. It is added that on February 8, 1618 Eduard van Surck protests against insufficient payment and requests Pereira to pay 115.8.8 pounds Flemish. Upon a notice of February 12 Pereira answers that he will pay the following day.

January 27, 1618

*Not.Arch. 151, fol. 70,70v.; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.<sup>109, 110</sup>*

**Nr. 1330** – Cornelis Jansz. from Kwadijk, 33 years old and Dirck Thomassen Glimmer, broker in Amsterdam, 36 years old, make the following statement at the request of Bento Osorio. Cornelis Jansz. declares that he made his last voyage as mate on the ship "Sweetse Juffer" of skipper Thijs Jansz. Bol from Hoorn. In Danzig the ship had loaded 115 lasts of wheat destined for Tangiers. On November 16, 1617 the ship was taken by pirates from Algiers some four miles from Tangiers. He was the only one of the crew to return. Glimmer confirms that he heard this from others as well.

February 1, 1618

*Not.Arch. 109, fol. 372v.-373; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1331** – Protest of non-acceptance. Francisco Coutinho, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, requests Hendrick Dircksz. Schoneman to accept a bill of exchange of 100 pounds Flemish drawn in Danzig by Willem Jansz. Buggen on January 12, 1618, 15 days after sight, the value received from Francisco Dias Nunes. Drawee Schoneman does not accept because he has no orders.

February 5, 1618

*Not.Arch. 151, fol.83v.-84, Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.<sup>1</sup>*

**Nr. 1332** – Last will and testament of Simao Rodrigues senior, alias Simson Levi, confined to bed by old age. He wishes to be buried at Bet Haim where his brother(s) (and sister(s)?) are buried. There is to be a black stone on his grave. With his wife Branca Nunes he first lived in Viseu and later in St. Jean de Luz. They had the following children; Francisco Rodrigues living in Ciudad Rodrigo, Gaspar Nunes, living in Mourao, Diogo Nunes who has died and was married to Lucia da Fonseca, Francisca Nunes who has died and was married to Christovao Mendes, mother of Simon Rodrigues junior and of Artur Mendes. He appoints as sole heirs his sons Francisco Rodrigues and Gaspar

<sup>1</sup> fol. 85, 1618 February 8: copy of the same deed.

<sup>108</sup> *Francisco Dorta*. He signs Fran(cis)co Dorta. There are 5 deeds known of him from 1618 to 1652. In 1637 he is staying in Paris as appears from a power of attorney granted to him by Felipa Nunes, widow of Michiel de Crasto (N.A. 952, 1637 November 2; Not. B. Baddel). In 1652 Francisco Dorta, who is ill, declares that he wants to keep the peace between his sons Jacob and Samuel Dorta, that he has no possessions besides the furniture and household effects in the house he is living in and that these belong to his sons. He declares not to have traded in many years. (N.A. 966, 3rd portfolio; month and date are missing because of water damage; Not. B. Baddel). On the family see also: I. S. Révah, "La famille de Garcia de Orta", *Revista da Universidade de Coimbra*, vol. 19, 1960, p. 3-16 and D. de Groot, "Een archiefvondst", *Amstelodamum*, 68ste jaarboek, 1976.

In a deed of January 18, 1620 Diego Dorta, 48 years old and inhabitant of Amsterdam, declares that he lived in Venice from 1611-1613 in the house of the late Manuel Pimentel whom he knew very well. (N.A.645, fol. 885/7; Not. S. Cornelisz.).

<sup>109</sup> Copy of a bill of exchange of 267.16. . . pounds of groats, drawn in Antwerp on January 31, 1618 ad usance by Felipe Jorge de Brito on Gabriel Lopes from Amsterdam. Party accredited: Jacques and Willem van Horen. Value received from Jacques and Willem van Horen for the account of Margarida Nunes and the heir of Felipe Jorge. The bill is endorsed to Jacques de Letter, the value received from Abraham Roosbeek and Jan de Vos in Middelburg, February 7, 1618 and to Pieter van Beeck in Antwerp, February 10, 1618.

*Not.Arch. 611A, fol. 358; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Bill of exchange in Spanish.*

<sup>110</sup> sic.

Nunes. The latter are to make the following payments. To Dotar 20 pounds Flemish for a membership. After his death he should be replaced by his cousin Antonio Rodrigues Barbao. To his grandson Artur Mendes they are to give everything that is left from what he gave to Artur's brother Simao because of the latter's marriage contract. A few sums varying from 4 to 10 pounds Flemish to Ilena Nunes, former wife if Diogo Fernandes Dias, to Antonio Rodrigues Barbao as a dowry for his daughter, to Isabel Fernandes, widow, to Ana Fernandes, her sister, to Isabel Nunes, widow and mother of Ilena and 2 guilders each to the *Sedaca*, the *Hebra*, the *Emitorah* and the society for *cativos e terra santa*. He remembers a document concerning a claim from Lucia da Fonseca on 1.000 crusados. He has never agreed to Diogo Nunes's last will in which he left a 1/3 and a 1/5 share to his wife Lucia. He has authorized his son-in-law Gasper Francisco da Fonseca and Simao Rodrigues junior to act for him in these matters. The legacies are to be paid from the money he deposited with Dr. Duarte Henriques. He appoints Gaspar da Fonseca and his son Gaspar Nunes executors of the estate.

Witnesses are: Antonio Vas who signs for the blind Simao, Antonio Fernandes, Abram Dias, Duarte Fernandes and David Zuzarte.

February 5, 1518

*Not. Arch. 613<sup>B</sup>, fol. 363-366; Not. Pieter Ruttens.<sup>m</sup> Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1333** — Antonio Lopes Pereira, merchant, sells to Martin van den Heuvel one half of his 3/4 share in the ship "Hoop" of skipper Jacob Jacobsz. Schael, presently in Marseille or elsewhere, together with the freight for a sum of 400 pounds Flemish.

February 6, 1618

*Not. Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 353; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1334** — Simao Rodrigues senior declares that the parnassim of Neve Salom came to see him to ask him if he could approve the testament of his son Diego Nunes. Originally he had approved it and this was recorded. Later he remembered that besides a 1/3 share his son also left a 1/5 share to his wife Lucia da Fonseca, of which he has never approved. If there should be a lawsuit about this matter that is won by Lucia he wants her to be paid out 5000 reals and the order for payment of 14.000 reals that are in Mourao. Witnesses are: Antonio Vas who signs for Simao, Gaspar Trancoso da Fonseca and Belchior Lopes.

February 9, 1618

*Not. Arch. 613<sup>B</sup>, fol. 371; Not. Pieter Ruttens.<sup>n</sup>*

**Nr. 1335** — Dierick Snoeck, 55 years old, factor, makes the following statement at the request of Hans van Poperingen. In Snoeck's house there are 105 pieces of cambric belonging to Jan Matthijsz., merchant from Haarlem, graded in 3 parcels of 35 pieces each. In the beginning of February 1617 Snoeck showed the top parcel of 35 pieces to Francisco Castanho, Portuguese. Later Hans van Maldegem, linen packer, told Snoeck that Castanho was willing to buy the cambric provided he could also see the two other parcels. Castanho was to receive 96 pieces at 45 guilders a piece. Van Poperingen had requested Snoeck as well as Matthijsz. to prevent the sale. Since Matthijsz. had wanted the money he wanted the sale to go on.

February 12, 1618

*Not. Arch. 381, fol. 58; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1336** — Protest of non-payment. In the name of Luiz Peres de Cea, Mathias Rodrigues, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, requests from Tomas Nunes Pina, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, payment of a bill of exchange of 1.100 crusados at 116 groats a crusado. The bill was drawn in Lisbon on December 30, 1617 by Diogo Soares on the said Pina. Value received from Luiz Peres de Cea.

February 12, 1618

*Not. Arch. 381, fol. 55; Not. N. and J. Jacobs.*

<sup>m</sup> fol. 367-369: same text.

<sup>n</sup> fol. 373: same text.

**Nr. 1337** – Manuel Mendes Crasto, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Jeronimo Pires Vas, Portuguese merchant in Antwerp, to claim from Luis Alvares Jorge in Antwerp 413 ducats at 120 groats a ducat, that are due to Crasto because of an accepted bill of exchange drawn in Madrid on January 15, 1618 by Domingo Pereira. Crasto declares that he has been fully paid for the value of this bill of exchange by Matthias Rodrigues, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam.

February 12, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 59; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1338** – Protest of non-acceptance. Hans van Loon, merchant in Amsterdam, requests from Mael Mendes Crasto, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, acceptance of a bill of exchange of 233 1/3 daalders at 126½ groats a daalder (ecu). The bill was drawn in Paris on January 23, 1618 by Antonio Pereira da Silva for the account of Manuel da Sousa in Rouen on the said Crasto, to be paid to Johan van Dale or agent. The value received from Niculao de Cocquiel. Crasto refuses to accept since he has no orders from Manuel da Sousa.

February 12, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 158; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.º*

**Nr. 1339** – Protest of non-payment. Simao Vaz da Silva, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, requests from Manuel Mendes Crasto, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, payment of a bill of exchange of 201.11.1 pounds. The bill was drawn in Amiens on December 30, 1617 ad usance by Manuel Lopez Pereira on the said Crasto. Value received from Manuel and Diogo Frances. Crasto refuses to pay since he has not received commission.

February 14, 1618

*Not.Arch. 151, fol. 98,98v.; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1340** – Francisco Vaz de Liao, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, authorizes Francisco Gomes da Costa from Hamburg to claim from Antonio Saraiva Coronel from Hamburg 2.174 daalders and 21 shillings Lübeck money because of two bills of exchange transferred to Coronel by Liao, viz. 1.174 daalders and 24 shillings in a bill dated December 18, 1617 drawn by Alfonso Rodrigues Cardoso on Ruy Fernandes Cardoso, to be paid 10 weeks after sight; and 1.000 daalders in a bill drawn on December 30, 1617 by Pedro and Duarte Pallachos on Duarte de Lima, to be paid 12 weeks after sight.

February 14, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 63; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1341** – Samana Vides de Galilea, 50 years old, declares at the request of Daniel Perez that when she was in Posna (Poland) about six months ago Mardochay Zacuto took her to a ware-house stored with many bags of wool. Mardochay showed her some wool in a cloth, saying that the wool he had bought was of the same quality without saying from whom he had bought the wool.

February 14, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 65; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.º Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1342** – Upon the request of Antonio Lopes Perera, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, Manuel Mendes Crasto declares that Perera has a 1/3 share in the cargo of wheat and barley that he, Crasto sent to Malaga as freighter in the ship “Vos” of the late skipper Gerrit Janssen from Zaandam, consigned to Simao Francisco in Malaga and in the return cargo.

February 15, 1618

*Not.Arch. 109, fol. 382,382v.; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1343** – On February 15 and 16 Manoel Mendes Crasto assigns to Diogo da Silva and Manoel Airez the 2/3 share that is due to him from a cargo of large raisins in barrels and raisins in baskets, large almonds, wine and a parcel of wool, loaded by Simao Francisco or his agent in the ship “Raposo” of skipper Pieter Cornelisse who took over from the late skipper Gerrit Jansen from Zaandam. He also transfers the corresponding 2/3 share of the insurance value of 4.000 pounds

º fol. 160, 1618 February 26: Request for payment of the bill of exchange. Crasto refuses since he has no orders to pay.

º fol. 66: Dutch translation.

Flemish and the bill of lading. He declares to have received from Da Silva and Airez 3.000 pounds in cash and diamonds. A later settlement will be made if the cargo yields more.

On February 20 Crasto confirms the above, adding that Da Silva and Airez can also collect the goods if they are shipped by another ship or from another place.<sup>111</sup>

February 15, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 79,80; Not. J. and N. Jacobs<sup>9</sup>. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1344** – Anthonio Fernandes, older than 50 years, Michiel de Pas, 28 years old and Joseph de Pas, 24 years old, Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam, declare at the request of Francisco Coutinho, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, that through the intermediary of Pasqual Rodrigues, broker, Coutinho sold 30 cases of muscovado sugar to Cornelis Nuijts, to be delivered from the ship of Theodore Corneille on the condition that Pasqual Rodrigues was to give Coutinho as well as Nuijts a document with the conditions of the sale immediately.

February 15, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 70; Not. J. and N. Jacobs. Deed in French.*

**Nr. 1345** – Manuel Mendes Crasto sells to Simon Vaz Silva a bill of exchange of 200 pounds, 2 shillings and 8 groats Flemish, drawn in Antwerp on January 28, 1617 by Manuel Lopes Pereira on Francisco Nunes Homem and accepted by the latter, to be paid 6 days after sight.

February 15, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 68; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1346** – Manuel Mendes Crasto sells to Simao Vaz Silva 10 1/4 pipes of wine from Pedro Ximenez. The wine was loaded in Malaga by Bras Ruiz Urtunho in the ship “Carro de Ouro” of skipper Jacomo Rosa. The price is 20 pounds Flemish a pipe. Crasto declares to have been fully paid by Silva.

February 21, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 82; Not. J. and N. Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1347** – Manuel Mendes Crasto declares to have borrowed the following sums: from Simao Vaz Silva in his own name and the name of his brothers (sisters) 350 pounds Flemish; from Matias Rodriguez Cardoso 100 pounds Flemish; from Francisco Nunez Homem acting for Manoel Lopez Pereira 100 pounds Flemish; from Manoel Pimentel 133 pounds, 6 shillings and 8 groats Flemish; from Antonio Lopez Pereira 200 pounds Flemish. Crasto transfers all his goods that are in the custody of Juao Nunez Saraiva and Miguel Fernandez da Fonseca, merchants in Madrid and of Gaspar Alvares in Valladolid to Juao de Paz and Andre d’Azevedo<sup>112</sup> from Antwerp. After a deduction of some 520 pounds Flemish which he owes them, the latter two will send the proceeds to Simao da Silva who will then refund the above sums.

February 21, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 83; Not. J. and N. Jacobs<sup>r</sup>. Deed in Portuguese.*

<sup>9</sup> fol. 71: first part of the same text.

<sup>r</sup> fol. 90: same text.

<sup>111</sup> Same conveyance by Manoel Mendes Crasto to Matias Rodrigues. Crasto received from Rodrigues 300 pounds Flemish and diamonds in payment.

February 15 and 21, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 69; Not. J. and N. Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

<sup>112</sup> *Joan de Paz and André d’Azevedo*. They are brothers who traded in association under these names, first in Antwerp, later in Amsterdam. In 1632 they are mentioned as merchants from Amsterdam (N.A. 941, fol. 711; Not. D. Bredan, 1632 September 1).

There are 40 deeds known in which their names appear from 1609 till 1677.

The alias of Joan de Paz is Abraham Salom (N.A. 2190/536; Not. A. Lock; 1651 May 9). In 1648 he is 60 years old (N.A. 2109/310; Not. J. Thielmans; 1648 February 7). According to De Barrios he was parnas of the first mahamad of the congregation Talmud Tora (W. C. Pieterse: Daniel Levi de Barrios, p. 72). In 1631 he becomes a member of Dotar and is succeeded in 1654 by his grandson Isack Salom (P.I.G. 1142/105). He dies in 1652 and is buried in Ouderkerk (De Castro Carton 13/179). As his heirs are mentioned: Diego Salgado de Paz, father and guardian of his children with Johanna de Paz; Rachel Salom, widow of Isack Salom alias Michiel de Paz, as mother and guardian of her children; and Rachel Aboaf alias Marianna de Paz, wife of Jacob Aboaf alias Manuel Dias de Paz (N.A. 2193/483; Not. A. Lock; 1652 November 18).

The alias of André d’Azevedo is Mozes Salom. He is a member of the congregation Bet Israel, joins Dotar in 1634 and is succeeded after his death in 1641 by his son Salomon Salom (P.I.G. 1143/27) who was succeeded by his cousin Mozes de David Salom d’Azevedo in 1678 (P.I.G. 1143/7). His grave is mentioned by De Crasto (Carton 27, grave 4).



Nr. 1348 – Manuel Mendes Crasto and Felipe Pimentel, his wife, transfer to Geronimo Pimentel, Felipa's brother, the share that is due to them from the estate of the late Manuel Pimentel<sup>113</sup> in this country as well as elsewhere.

February 22, 1618

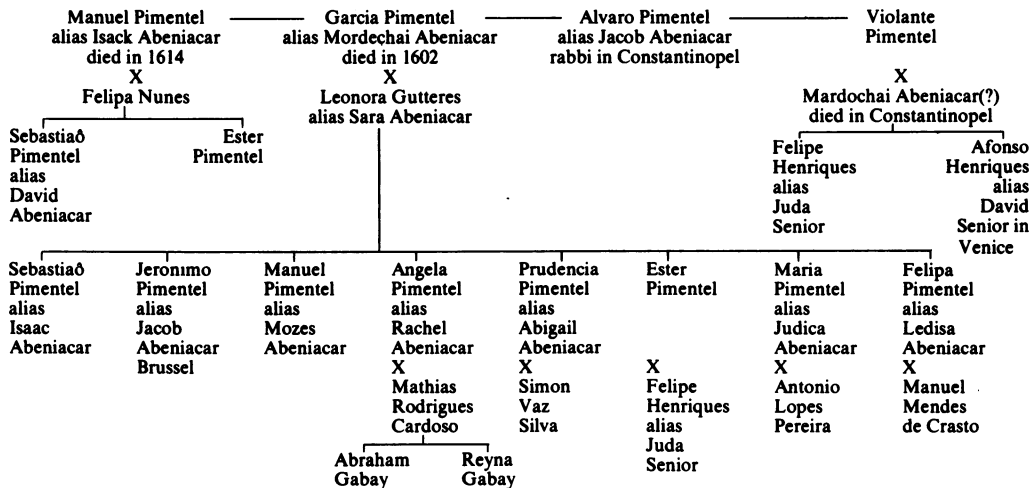
Not. Arch. 381, fol. 84; Not. J. and N. Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.

He was married to Guimar Nunes who after his death continues the association with Joan de Paz under the old name "Joan de Paz and André d'Azevedo". Also after the death of Joan de Paz she continues the association under the old name with her sons Antonio and Jorge d'Azevedo in which she has a 1/2 share and her sons each a 1/4 share (N.A. 2193, fol. 480 and fol. 483; Not. A. Lock; 1652 November 18). She makes her last will on December 31, 1652 (N.A. 2193/100; Not. A. Lock). From this will it appears that André d'Azevedo and Guimar Nunes had 10 children, viz. Michiel d'Azevedo alias Aron Salom, the eldest son; Antonio d'Azevedo alias Salomon Salom (in 1644 when he was 31 years old, he married his cousin Felipa de Paz, 24 years old, daughter of Joan de Paz); Violante d'Azevedo alias Rachel Salom, the eldest daughter, married to Michiel de Paz; Isabelle d'Azevedo alias Lea Salom (she married Duarte Dias de Paz in 1644); Jorge d'Azevedo alias Samuel Salom (in 1644 when he was 26 years old, he married Florence Dias de Paz, 26 years old, daughter of Anthony de Paz); Beatrix d'Azevedo alias Rifica Salom (in 1648 when she was 20 years old, she married Luis Mendes de Paz); Lucretia d'Azevedo alias Hester Salom (in 1648 when she was 20 years old, she married Salomon Nahar from Hamburg); Luis d'Azevedo alias David Salom; Branca d'Azevedo alias Debora Salom and Johanna d'Azevedo alias Judith Salom. Her children Michiel and Violante were married while her husband was still alive before 1642. Her daughters Isabelle, Beatrix and Lucretia who marry after her husband's death, each get as their portion a dowry of 20.000 guilders and a trousseau of 2000 guilders while her daughters Branca and Johanna who are still unmarried, will get the same sum. The testator's house is on Binnen-Amstel. She died in 1659 and was buried in Ouderkerk under her Jewish name Sipora Salom in a marble tomb (De Castro Carton 13/133).

Her son Antonio d'Azevedo alias Salomon Salom also traded under the name "Joan de Paz and André d'Azevedo", probably also after his mother's death, first together with his brother Jorge d'Azevedo and after his death in 1662 (De Castro Carton 14/110) alone. This appears from a testament of November 7, 1677 (N.A. 2182/323-326; Not. A. Lock). Here he appoints as his heir his son Moyzes d'Azevedo de Paz alias Moyzes de Salomon Salom; his daughter Sipora gets 30.000 guilders and a life annuity of 300 guilders a year and linen, jewelry and clothing. He dies in 1677 or the beginning of 1678.

In 1671 his son Moyzes d'Azevedo de Paz, then 23 years old, was married to Marianna de Paz, 25 years old and in 1680 after the death of his first wife he remarries under the name Moyzes van Salomon Salom his cousin Rachel Salom, 24 years old, daughter of David Salom alias Louis d'Azevedo to which marriage the bride brings a dowry of 18.000 guilders (D.T.B. 692/46; 1680 March 29; N.A. 3602A/94; Not. J. Snel; 1680 February 27). Moyzes's sister Sipora, who is also mentioned in the testament of Antonio d'Azevedo, marries in 1678 when she is 24 years old with Mozes de Paz, alias Mozes d'Isack Salom, 35 years old, to which marriage the bride brings a dowry of 30.000 guilders (D.T.B. 691/133; 1678 June 17; N.A. 2183/41, Not. A. Lock; 1678 March 28). It is not very likely that Moyzes d'Azevedo de Paz continued the company after his father's death. The account with the Exchange Bank in the name of Jan de Paz and Company, which name is changed sometimes after 1670 into Jan de Paz & Ant<sup>o</sup> Dassevedo, does not appear after 1678.

<sup>113</sup> Manuel Pimentel. There are 19 deeds known of him from 1612 till 1623. See E. M. Koen, "Duarte Fernandes", *Studia Rosenthaliana*, Vol. II (1968), p. 181 and "Memorias do Estabelecimento by David Franco Mendes", *Studia Rosenthaliana*, Vol. IX (1975), p. 21. According to De Castro his brother Garcia Pimentel was the first to be buried in Groot in 1602. Manuel himself died in 1614 and was buried in Ouderkerk (D.H. de Castro, *Keur van Grafstenen*, p. 2; idem, carton 20 grave 36; W. C. Pieterse, *Livro de Bet Haim*, p. 103 and 130). From the deeds available to us we could compose the following genealogy.



**Nr. 1349** — Antonio Lopes Pereira and his wife Maria Pimentel transfer to Felipe Enriques the share that is due to them from the estate of the late Manoel Pimentel in this country as well as elsewhere.

February 22, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 89; Not. J. and N. Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1350** — Diogo Nunez Belmonte, 48 years old and Antonio Mendes Cardoso, 51 years old, make the following statement at the request of Francisco de Valverde. In the presence of his brother Miguel de Luna declared that Valverde was not present at the conveyance about which a law-suit is going on. According to Manoel Lopez de Liao, Dr. Francisco Lopez Rosa had heard the same; Lopo Ramirez, De Luna's cousin, had also declared this. Diogo de Luna, the said Miguel's uncle had understood the same from his nephew's words.

March 1, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 96; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.\* Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1351** — Margriet de Waert, wife of Bartolomeus Jacobsz. from Amsterdam, transfers an order for payment chargeable to Francisco Lopes Pereira, Portuguese, to Jacob Fransz., merchant in Amsterdam.

March 3, 1618

*Not.Arch. 647, fol. 122; Not. Barent Staats.*

**Nr. 1352** — On January 12 Bento Osorio sold to Claes Cornelisz. Jut from Zaandam a cargo of salt to be loaded in the ship of Pieter Jacobsz. from Zaandam, large 95 lasts. The ship was freighted by Jut for a voyage to Setubal to be loaded with salt there. They now settle the price that will be due in Setubal at the time of loading.

March 5, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 81,82; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1353** — Bento Osorio makes an agreement with Claes Cornelisz. Jut from Zaandam concerning salt to be loaded in a ship of 100 lasts of skipper Floris Pietersz. from Winkel.

March 5, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 82-82v.; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1354** — Bento Osorio makes an agreement with Outger Luijtsen and Dirck Claesz. both from Oostzaan concerning a cargo of salt to be loaded in the ship of skipper Severijn Gerritsz. from Medemblik, large 85 lasts. Olfert Pietersz. Pet from Oostzaan stands surety for Luijtsen and Claesz.

March 5, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 83-84; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1355** — Bento Osorio sells to Jelmer Syvertsz. from Amsterdam a cargo of white salt to be loaded in Setubal in the ship of skipper Sijmen Cornelisz. from Schellingwoude. If the skipper does not protest against the quality of the salt, the buyer will pay 12 3/4 reals a 'mooi', Setubal weight, at a rate of exchange of 47 stivers for 8 reals. Arbiters will decide when there is a difference of opinion as to the quality of the salt.

March 5, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 166-167; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1356** — Bento Osorio sells to Ime Hiddes from Warns a cargo of clean salt to be loaded in Setubal in the ship "St. Pieter", large 130 lasts, of skipper Reijntge Doedes from Warns. If the skipper does not protest against the quality of the salt the buyer will pay 13 reals a 'mooi', Setubal weight, at a rate of exchange of 47 stivers for 8 reals. Arbiters will decide when there is a difference of opinion as to the quality.

March 5, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 169-170; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

\* fol. 95: Dutch translation.

**Nr. 1357** — Protest of non-payment. Goncalo Lopes Cutinho requests Duarte Esteves Pina, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, payment of a bill of exchange of 300 crusados at 117 groats a crusado. The bill was drawn in Porto on December 30, 1617 by Diogo Henriques Pina and addressed to Duarte Esteves Pina in Hamburg. The value received from Francisco Alvares.

March 5, 1618

*Not. Arch. 381, fol. 104; Not. J. and N. Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1358** — Maria Vas, widow of Antonio Pereira who died in Madrid, assisted by Francisco Mendes de Medeiros, receipts her son Jorge pereira and Francisco Vas Pereira and Duarte Pereira, testamentary executors, for a sum of 44.000 Castilian reals that is due to her according to her husband's last will, passed in Madrid on June 30, 1610. In a deed of September 1614 drawn up in St. Jean de Luz, this sum was reduced to 42.000 reals at 5 stivers a real = 10.500 guilders.

The money was paid out to her in 8 shares: one sum was paid out to her upon her arrival in Amsterdam; another sum was paid on her order by Diego Dias to Antonia Vas as a dowry for her daughters; 4 sums were paid by Jorge in February last for bills of exchange on Frankfurt in Frankfurt guilders at 83, 83½ and 83 ¾ groats a guilder to be paid in Amsterdam in June next to Sebastiao Nunes, Antonio Vas, Manuel Carvalho and Jacob de Casseres and Gaspar Ruis; one sum was deposited with Hubert and Samuel Sautin; the final sum was paid out to her in cash by Jorge.

March 9, 1618

*Not. Arch. 611A, fol. 364v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1359** — Dutch translation of a Portuguese letter dated Florence, October 25, 1614 written by Luis Gomes to his father Manuel Thomas in Amsterdam. Luis Gomes has terminated his affairs in Florence and is about to depart secretly. He has traded the sugar against goods. The greater part of these he sent from Milan under guidance by way of "Anostie"<sup>114</sup> and "Fortenbach".<sup>115</sup> He also sent two cases of household goods. Immediately after he had sold the sugar he had bought from Goncalo Mendes Pinto, he received a letter from Porto, saying that Pinto had gone insane and that he had been imprisoned by the Customs Office (Alfandega). That is why he is sending the proceeds of the sugar to Manuel Thomas in a bill of exchange of 477.11.7 kroners at 122 groats a kroner. He will write from Venice when he and his brother Pedro Homem will depart.

March 10, 1618

*Not. Arch. 381A, fol. 116; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.*

**Nr. 1360** — Leonard de Beer, merchant in Amsterdam, declares that Lucas van de Venne remains the owner of the goods and other possessions that were conveyed to him by Van de Venne in 1615 and that are in custody of Francisco Pereira in Bahia de Todos los Santos. He promises to pay to Van de Venne all profits he will make as a result of this conveyance.

March 10, 1618

*Not. Arch. 381A, fol. 110; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.<sup>1</sup>*

**Nr. 1361** — Copies of receipts that are verified by the notary from which it appears that from 1614 till 1617 Henrico Zacuto, Portuguese broker in Amsterdam, had ships and goods insured on the orders of the following Portuguese merchants: Belchior and Francisco Mendes, Manuel Thomas, Thomas Fernandes, Diego Nunes Belmonte, Francisco Mendes Transcoso, Duarte Fernandes, Afonso Rodrigues Cardoso, Francisco and Josepho Franco, Manuel Mendes de Crasto, Gabriel Lopes, Sebastian Pimentel, Jose Pinto, Manuel Esteves, Antonio gomes e Alcobaca, Duarte Estves de Pina, Gomes Pinel, Miguel Esteves de Pina, Francisco Nunes Homem, Sebastian Nunes, Antonio Vas, Drs. Simao and Francisco Lopes Rosa, Fernando de Oliveira, Gaspar Ruiz, Alfonso Lopes Chilao, Andre Fernandes Cardoso, Luis Pereira de Miranda, Antonio Lopes Pereira, Jorge Pereira, Jacomo Rodrigues da Costa.

As insurers are mentioned: Barent Sweerts, Albert Schuijt, Jorgen Timmerman, Willem Pauw, Jacob Sijmonsz. Louw, Roelant Barckman, Pieter Belten, Jan Jansen van Helmont, Daniel and Giovanni van Geel, Pieter van Geel, David de l'Hommel, Elias van Geel, Claes Andriesz., Jacob

<sup>1</sup> fol. 114 and 117: same text.

<sup>114</sup> probably Forbach, place in France (Dép. Moselle).

<sup>115</sup> probably Anost, place in France (Dép. Saone-et-Loire).

Jacobsz. Benotenos, Herman Donckelman, Hendrick Voet, Daniel van den Eijnde, Salomon Voerknecht, Thomas van Swieten, Jan van Peenen, Bartholomeus Bisschop, Wijbrant Warwijck, Lambert van Erp, Jacques van Hanswijck, Jan van der Straten, Gillis Dodeur, Pieter Beijens, Aart Spieringh, Hendrick Thibaut, Abraham de Velaer, Paulus Bisschop, Francois Boudewijns, Pieter Munnix, Adriaen Andriesen, Jaspas van Diemen, Jan Smidt and Company, Jan Battista Bartolotti, Jeronimo Vitori, Rogiers and Marten van den Heuvel, Joan Stassaert and Hendrick Tonissen.

March 12, 1618

*Not.Arch. 152, fol. 32v.-36v.-38; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1362** – Protest of non-payment. Miguel Esteves de Pina requests from Gomes Pinel payment of a bill of exchange of 500 crusados at 116 groats a crusado, drawn in Oporto on December 29, 1617 by Henriques Pina on the said Pinel. The value received from Alvaro Gomes Bravo.

March 13, 1618<sup>u</sup>

*Not.Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 366; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1363** – Francisco Gommès Henriques notifies Jan Sandra de Jonge to whom Henriques delivered 22 fardels of cinnamon on March 9, 1618, that he will bind Sandra to the sale. Sandra answers that he did not know the quality of the cinnamon when he bought it.

March 14, 1618

*Not.Arch. 151, fol. 157, 157v.; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1364** – Antonio Vaz and Manoel Lopes Nunes, Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam, also acting for Duarte Pereira, notify Miguel de Luna, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam of the following. The parties serving the notice stood surety for a sum of 705 pounds Flemish to the benefit of De Luna for the attachment of Francisco Gonsales Valverde. Now that Valverde is again attached in the house on the Dam in Amsterdam from which the sign “Prins” hangs, they consider themselves released from their surety-ship. Lopo and Daniel da Fonseca act as witnesses.

March 14, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 182-183; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1365** – Jeronimo Henriques, Portuguese merchant of Amsterdam, proxy of Jacomo Quinsal, merchant from Lisbon according to a power of attorney passed before notary Francisco Coelho in Lisbon on January 15, 1618, declares that in accordance with the verdict of the judiciary authorities of Amsterdam, he received 8 cases of sugar and two bags of 20½ ounce pearls from the curators of the estate of Jasper Quingets.

March 16, 1618

*Not.Arch. 151, fol. 165v; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1366** – Miguel de Luna alias Mozes de Montalto discontinues the suit against Francisco de Valverde before the Court of Amsterdam concerning the conveyance of 314 bags of rice passed before notary Daniel Mostart, because Francisco was not present on that occasion although his son Joao Goncales signed for him. He releases him from his surety-ship of 700 pounds Flemish. He maintains his rights insofar as Francisco was Joao's associate.

March 16, 1618

*Not.Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 367; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1367** – Francisco de Valverde and Miguel de Luna, Portuguese merchants in Amsterdam, make the following agreement. De Luna is of opinion that Valverde owes him money because of his association with his son Joao Goncales who signed a document with Francisco and Joao Goncales. Francisco declares that he has never traded in association with his son. They submit to the verdict of arbiters Bento Osorio and Manuel Aires for De Luna and Duarte Fernandes and Antonio Mendes Cardoso for Valverde with a possible fifth arbiter.

March 16, 1618

*Not.Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 367, 367v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens. Deed in Portuguese.*

<sup>u</sup> The date is erroneously given as March 13, 1617.

<sup>116</sup> municipal authorities who take attached goods in custody.

**Nr. 1368** – Jeronimo Henriques, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, proxy of Jacome Quisal, merchant in Lisbon, declares that in accordance with the verdict of the judiciary authorities of Amsterdam, he received from the curators of the estate of Caspar Quingets 8 cases of sugar and two bags of small pearls and from Dirck Claesz. Schepel and Sievert Pietersz. Sem, sequestrators<sup>116</sup> another 8 cases of sugar.

March 16, 1618

*Not.Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 367v; Not. Pieter Ruttens.*

**Nr. 1369** – Protest of non-payment. Antonio van Surck (Jaspersz.) requests from Michiel Lopes Fernandes payment of a bill of exchange of 662½ daalders at 37 3/4 stivers a daalder. The bill was drawn in Hamburg on December 24, 1617 by Bento Osorio and was accepted on March 12, 1618. The value received from Harman Bockman. Fernandes cannot pay because he is absent.

March 19, 1618

*Not.Arch. 151, fol. 169v.,170; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruijningh.*

**Nr. 1370** – Jan Cornelisz. from Monnikendam declares that he received a sum of 750 guilders on bottomry conditions from Luis Gomes de Avila, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, in payment of goods that are loaded or still to be loaded in the ship “Nieuwen Oraigniboom” of skipper Pieter Jacobsz. from Edam. The ship is not to sail beyond Riga and Bordeaux. The premium amounts 2½% a month and runs from the date of this deed till the arrival of the ship during the next wine harvest.

March 20, 1618

*Not.Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 367v.; Not. Pieter Ruttens.*

**Nr. 1371** – Paulo de Pina alias Gomes Pinel from Amsterdam, conveys to Duarte Esteves de Pina from Hamburg, presently in Amsterdam, his shares in 5 cargoes sent from Amsterdam by Duarte Esteves de Pina, viz. 3 cargoes to the Canary Islands with the ships of Willem Broer, Willem Pietersen and Dirck Heertsen, consigned to Juan Texeira who sent them on to Pernambuco in the ships of Juan Alvarez, Leonardo Vas and Luis Gonsalves Brandao, consigned to Francisco Gomes Pina; two cargoes to Porto in the ship “Witte Valck” of skipper Dirck Gerbrantsen and in the ship of Cornelis Claessen, consigned to Diogo Henriques Pina who sent them on to Francisco Gomes Pina in Pernambuco in two caravels of skippers Gonsalo de Paiva and Manuel Rodrigues. He also conveys the return cargoes and his share in 9 cases of white sugar and 4 cases of muscovado that are in Rouen under Francisco Ramires de Pina. This conveyance is made as security for Duarte Esteves de Pina to whom Paulo de Pina owes money.

March 23, 1618

*Not.Arch. 151, fol. 183-185; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruijningh.*

**Nr. 1372** – Doctor Symon Lopes Rosa, Portuguese merchant in Amsterdam, stands surety for all persons that have been arrested by the sheriff of Ouderkerk and the bailiff of Amstelland. He authorizes Abraham Farrar, Portuguese merchant, to appear for him before the Court of Amstelland.

March, 23, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381<sup>A</sup>, fol. 129; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.<sup>v</sup>*

**Nr. 1373** – Freightcontract between Francisco Gommès Henriques and Jeronimo Rodrigues de Sousa as freighters and skipper Jan Bouwensen from Kwadijk for a journey of the ship “Blauewe Duijff”, large about 85 lasts, to Aveiro with merchandise at a freight price of 400 guilders in reals of 47 stivers.

March 23, 1618

*Not.Arch. 152, fol. 47v.,48; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruijningh.*

**Nr. 1374** – Francisco Nunes Homem sells to Jeronimo Rodrigues Mendes a shipment of 500 crusados at 400 reis a crusado in reals of eights and fours and two 14 carat pearls that Bento Henriques de Pas, living in Lisbon, sent to India in the ship “Nostra Senora da Penha de França” of skipper Domingo Soares, to be delivered to Manuel Correia or in his absence either to Bartholomeus

<sup>v</sup> fol. 127: copy of this deed.

Sanches, or Henrique Rodrigues da Silva, Manuel Cardoso, Francisco Tinoco de Carvalho, Antonio Vas Mendes, Francisco Martines de Crasto or to Antonio da Costa. The value of the shipment amounts to 204.600 reis including freight and expenses.

March 23, 1618

*Not.Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 368v., 369; Not. Pieter Ruttens.<sup>117</sup> Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1375** – Custodio de Pas, Portuguese merchant, authorizes Paulo Pinto to collect from the East India Company, Zeeland Chamber, that which is due to De Pas.

March 23, 1618

*Not.Arch. 484, fol. 34; Not. Evert Cock.*

**Nr. 1376** – On July 31, 1617 Alfonso Lopes Chillao and Duarte Esteves de Pina stood surety for Duarte and Jorge Pereira for a sum of 1.350 crusados that was sent in April by Luis Peres Desea from Lisbon to Portuguese India in the ships “Nostra Senora de la Pena de Francia”, “Nostra Senora de Lagia” and “San Antonio”. The sum was to be delivered to Valentin Garcia or in his absence to Manoel Rodrigues Pereira, Francisco Soares or Manuel Gomes. They stood surety for the return cargo and for 2 bars of vermillion that were also sent to Garcia by Desea. They would be released from their obligations if the Inquisition intervened. On March 23, 1618 Chillao answers to a notice from the notary that the said obligation only goes for his brother-in-law Valentin Garcia and not for others acting in his absence.

March 23, 1618

*Not.Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 370-371; Not. Pieter Ruttens.*

**Nr. 1377** – Upon the request of Cornelis Jansen, skipper from Hoorn, Jan Gerritsen, raftsman, 38 years old and Willem Jansen Dommer, 19 years old, declare that they were present in December 1617 when sugar from Porto was unloaded from Jansen’s ship. This sugar was consigned to Francisco Gommès Henriques.

March 24, 1618

*Not.Arch. 109, fol. 409; Not. Jan Fransz. Bruyningh.*

**Nr. 1378** – Protest of non-acceptance. Eduart van Surck requests Duarte Fernandez de Paz to accept a bill of exchange of 250 ducats at 101 1/3 groats a ducat, drawn in Venice on March 9, 1618 at double usance by Jacob Castiel.

March 27, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 192; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1379** – Notice served by Michiel Lopes Fernandes upon Jeronimo Doria. Fernandes requests Doria to repay 100 pounds Flemish that Fernandes had promised to pay for Manuel Homem Viera and to which he was sentenced by a judicial verdict. Fernandes has heard that Viera’s debt resulting from a bill of exchange drawn by Richard Vaeckman, an Englishman, was paid by Doria. Doria answers that he will pay the 100 pounds Flemish as soon as the debt has been fully paid.

March 27, 1618

*Not.Arch. 381, fol. 136; Not. J. and N. Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1380** – Antoni van Surck Jaspersen requests Francisco Nunez Homem payment of 2 pounds and 7 shilling Flemish as the remainder of a bill of exchange of 306.7.6 pounds Flemish drawn in Antwerp on June 9, 1617 by Manoel Lopes Pereira, the value received from Gregorio Correa. Nunez Homem answers that he will check his books.

March 28, 1618

*Not.Arch. 623, fol. 197, 198; Not. Sibrant Cornelisz.*

**Nr. 1381** – Fernando Alvarez Mello, 49 years old and Simao Vaz Silva, 27 years old, declare upon the request of Miguel Lopes Fernandes that they both had a bill of exchange drawn by Richard Vacqueman from Lisbon on Manoel Homem Viera from Amsterdam and that Jeronimo Bona had a similar bill of exchange. All three bills were sent to Lisbon under protest where Richard Vacqueman

<sup>117</sup> On September 19, 1618 Jeronimo Rodrigues Mendes conveys the above to Manuel Nunes d’Evora from Antwerp (Not.Arch. 611<sup>A</sup>, fol. 369; Not. Pieter Ruttens; deed in Portuguese).

paid them. Mello declares that according to Bona the latter's bill of exchange was also collected in Lisbon and that the money was spent on white sugar that was loaded in ships there.

March 28, 1618

*Not. Arch. 381, fol. 143; Not. J. and N. Jacobs<sup>w</sup>. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1382** – Fernando Alvares Mello, 48 years old and Diogo da Silva, 46 years old, declare upon the request of Miguel Lopes Fernandes that Jeronimo Bona promised to pay Fernandes the sum of 100 pounds Flemish that he had collected in accordance with a verdict of the Court of Amsterdam if a bill of exchange drawn by Richard Vacqueman on Manoel Homem Viera would be paid out to him in Lisbon.

March 28, 1618

*Not. Arch. 381, fol. 144; Not. J. and N. Jacobs. Deed in Portuguese.*

**Nr. 1383** – Daniel Peres, merchant, sojourning in Amsterdam, gives a power of attorney to Isaacq de Lima to look after his affairs.

March 30, 1618

*Not. Arch. 381, fol. 148; Not. J. and N. Jacobs.*

<sup>w</sup> fol. 145: Dutch translation.

<sup>z</sup> fol. 142: Dutch translation.