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ARENT VAN CURLER & THE FLATTS
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Grant to Arent van Curler to support builders and workers at the Flatts, November 15, 1649

Extraordinary session, the 15th day of November Anno 1649

In consideration of the high prices of foodstuffs and all that appertains thereto and consequently of all commodities, as is daily shown, Monsr- Arent van Curler is granted six guilders a week for board of the mechanics who do any building or other work at the patroon's expense on the farm called "de Vlackte," the same being hereby also granted to all others who furnish any board at the proper expense of the patroon.

Source: Minutes of the Court of Rensselaerswyck, 1648-1652.