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Appointment of Arent van Curler as Commissioner, January 5, 1651

Court proceedings, January 5 Anno 1651

It being taken into consideration that Monsr. Arent van Curler as far back as the arrival of the honorable director was nominated as commissioner (*gecommitteerde*), but by serious obstacles has until this date been prevented from taking office, he has on this highly pressing occasion accepted the same and consequently taken the proper oath before the honorable director.

Whereas the annual term [of office] of Goossen Gerritsz has expired and he for some important reasons urgently requests to be discharged, we have, recognizing [the justice of] the same, granted his request and discharged him, thanking him hereby for his faithful service.

And in his place are nominated Jan Verbeeck and Pieter Hertgers.

Regarding the question at issue between Aert Jacobsz and Jan Helms, it is adjudged that each shall pay a fine of seventy-five guilders, *cum expensis*.

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