1785 (contd).

Journal (July - Decr) [W.C. 996.
G. 161.]

July 1 (Fri).
July 5 (Tues). The ~~late~~ former Sergt ~~[illegible]~~ made prisoner at Schoebert came here overland from Cabo Coro having his dismissie
July 10 English Commant at Country Bubbles passed to windward in hannock.
July 22 Secretary Jacob Buijs died buried on plein 11 minute guns, followed by D.G. & Sr servants.
July 31 The ~~[illegible]~~ makeloar Cumba Quamena goes by large cannel - flag in stern - to leeward.
Augt 4 (Thurs) The makeloar of Acuo named Otto & the small makeloar Acuba Quamena arrive here by large cannes - flag in stern
Augt 7 Birthday of Princess of Orange.
Augt 11 Ex President Gallé upp Factor Heycoop. Ag Secy Volkenaar by hannock with flag in front, to C.C.
21. ~~12~~ shots at departure. [They returned on 12th]
Aug 14. By hannock for CC English flag in front arrived the Commrs Wm Edwd Parke & A Smith, into ~~English~~ Chief Castle

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Aug 18 The English Commrs for C.C. & Mr Heycoop & Secy Volkmar departed by Lamoock to Sacc: with Holl & Eng: flags to fore.

Augt 20 By order of D.G. Sergt & 3 soldiers left to Commany.

Augt 23. Today evening at 8.30 the gate of the Cattle plants was opened ~~[illegible]~~ to admit Heycoop & Secy Volkmar returned by Sacc & Commany. The two English Commrs Parke & Simil have stayed behind who arrd today by canoe in the river & their Castle.

Augt 24 On the occasion of the return of the 2 English Commrs & Fort Vredenburg at Commany having been ~~[illegible]~~ restored. D.G. gave a dinner to them, Cyl also servants being present, with toasts & cannon salutes

Augt 25 The Commrs v d Grupp, Volkmar & Parke & Simil by Lamoock to C.C.

Augt 26. De Vries with some military to Accra by canoe.

Augt 28 Sergt & 5 soldiers sent to Cormantyn for garrison there

Augt 29. Sergt Corpl. & 5 soldiers to Apam & Sergt Corpl & 4 soldiers to Mercoe as garrisons

Sept 6 (Pass) List of various Commdts applied by the Council

Sept 10. Following left:- to Mercoe & Corpl & Const.:

Curen 1 Arst 1 Corp 1 Const: Apam 1 Const: Rencol 1 Const.

Oct 1 (Sat) ~~Visit~~ Visit Vertoller side

Oct 12 Holl warship "Pollux" arrd hon home. ~~Capt~~

Capt A.J. van Volbergen. [Ry'd arrd 4 Arsts, 6 Soldiers]

Oct 18 "Pollux" left for leeward — air report by DG.

of slave rising on ~~free~~ nonmortgage of free trade ship Neptunus, which the equipage had fled abandoned & the anchor having been cut the ship had drifted to leeward: also of a Port ship said to have traded on windward west & passed to leeward without [illegible] & [illegible] told at Elmina.

Oct 19 Holl warship anchored at C.C. & then came up to Elmina with a Port: ship je ~~St Thomas~~ Na Sa de Peidade

Capt Miguel Colho da Gama. After examn of his pps DG requested Capt of Pollux to let him pass as being a St Thomé trade vessel, not a Mozilean but belonging to the islands on this Coast.

Oct 22 Cr hon Capt Charles of "Africa" at Abol 21/10. for [illegible] for comp. for damage (over £200 worth) recd while endeavoring to [illegible] the rebel slave [illegible] — which the slaves blew up. DG replied that WIC not responsible for free trade ship's but gave Capt Charles the names of the owners.

Oct 23. (Sun) Revd Preacher F Oberlein preached inaugural sermon.

[NB Capt Volbergen informed DG that he would not pursue the Port ship as it had by now probably arrd at Lida where his instructions did not allow him to go]

Oct 29 "Pollux" sailed to Leeward.

1785. Nov 1. (Yues)

Dec 1. (Yours)

[[P. 243.]. No of Passports granted to Port ships during 1785, which paid recognition of Tobacco was 12.

Noted here also from P 243 the foreg Instruction for Galle ex Presdt, Heycoop upper Sudin other ~~[illegible]~~ how to ~~[illegible]~~ act in Civil Commun to CC with the Commr on behalf of HBM, Mr Edward Parke.

1. To proceed to CC where Commr to Govr Morrigue & Comm Parke
2. To state that they are authorised to take over the captured forts
3. To make best arrangements agreeable to the decision of the Council about delg over the prisoners the English ~~[illegible]~~ Vermeenen to be in our hands offering to do so as soon as possible after we are in possn of forts & if they binding the Coy by thereto by written doctrine. ~~[illegible]~~ even offering hostages
4. ~~[illegible]~~ They are authorised ~~[illegible]~~ to settle the matter in question

in the best way possible so that the Coy may restored in the
possession of its territory. Dd Elmina 10 Augt 1785.

P 243 Instructions for De Vries commd to take
ad int command at Accra

1. To proceed to Accra togr with Makelaar Otto
On arrl to report this to Engl Govt that he
had been sent to assume ad int: command;
that the Commrs for transfer of ~~[illegible]~~ Holl establishment wd should arrive
~~[illegible]~~ towards him to let him stay at Fort as we valley
in Holl Accra.

2. To ~~[illegible]~~ await arrl of Commrs being careful that no
Accra wipers build ~~[illegible]~~ any huts on Holl Accra territory
till wr it has been taken over.

3. As soon as Commrs have done their business at Accra
& departed he shall tell Makelaar Otto & four
Lands Groten to build 2 Cagies with all speed
one for him & one for military to reside in till another
fort or lodge is built taking care that this is not done
at the place where Fort Crevecoeur has stood, as
we shall before long sent workmen to make a
new aanleg there.

4. To maintain good discipline with soldiers, to keep
Coy slaves at work & at building of the sd 2 huts.

5. He may indent for which: for payment of cost field.

1785 6. To encourage & admiral Hall subjects again to establish themselves & make dwellings at the same place where the Crown has been & take care that everything proceeds peaceably & quietly overleggende with the Coboer Otto for the meeste mutte of the Coy

7. To report occurrences from time to time & act as a Broeff Coy servant SG d Elmina 25 Augt 1785

G 243. Commissie dd 18 Augt signed by BG. & Lancellus Galle Heycoop v de Gryp & Liefinck to ~~Galle~~ Heycoop & ug Secy ~~to~~ J W Volkmar whereby our ~~Sace~~ Sylsl Fort of Sace to Parke & to take over him his Fort Kedenburg of Cormaz

Commissie dd 25 Augt signed by BG & Lancellus Galle Heycoop & Liefinck to ~~take over~~ v de Gryp & ag Secty Volkmar to take over for Parke Monré, Corm: Apam, Bucoe, & Accra]

Correspondence with Outforts (July – Dec).

Axim [upp Factor Ctr & ex Presdt G S Gallé].

July 27 Dr L Gallé reports drach of cotton planter

~~Nov 28.~~

Nov 23 Circ: from GG. instructing all Commandants to send an exact copy of the Pennen & contracts made with the natives under their respective Commands. Circ:

Nov 23. Circ: from GG. Instructing Commandants, to opstenren & put into writing, with the Oldest Kundigste & well disposed natives under their respective Forts, the Contracts & Pennen which had been formerly made by the natives with our nation without still now making any bepaling or decisive agreement & send the copies as soon as possible so we can see them & then send fair orders how to act therein & to conclude them in our name. Circ

Nov 28 Dr for ~~Axim (G)~~ Gallé at Elmina 28/11 Pen reply to Circ: of 23/11 sends copy of Contract or Pen made by him with the Axims in 1781. Anton

Dec 25 Dr from Axim (Gallé) 22/11. Reports he retur with back at Axim. finding many troubles among his subjects, which he hopes to settle. Ia on GGs orders, at Montiz he enquired how far it dispute between Hanta King Anton

Koffer Essen & Hill cabr Amoa had been settled Nov
1785 Lieftenants stated that everything had been settled except that the king required Amoa toland over ~~a~~ a man slave & he who had fired the first shot, who sent from the country (a w the pen made van de Hantas) where he would be satisfied while in good harmony. But Amoa refused this. He thereupon called Amoa & persuaded him toland over the man, who fired the shot, Wm L. who dilt by him to King he dan betuigde doarmede te vrede te zyn.

Anta Dec 29 Report by Galle Assin 24/12 on death of Chama nature due a result of disturbance which ~~Eyl~~ sailors by ~~Eyl~~ sloop of Eyl had worship lying at C Apol. & by report to the wire tobe expressed into war at Chama or at Elmina.

Hollandia (Factor de H v Campen).

Anta Dec 1. Dr by Holl (Benkman) 29/11 Ia.w. Corp. sends copy of agreement with the natives. a recd from Wm v. C.

Accoda (Factor of Sinions) nil

Bontry (Factor & Cotter D Lieftinck)

Aug 29 d of Gr from L. reporting palaver about a slave of the Cotter at Bontry, Jemma. Anton

Nov 30 d. of Gr from Bontry (L) sending copy of pen made with subjects of Bontry as made by my predecessors with the natives & the "custom" to be given out to the subjects "

Taccoran (subjects Hammond & L Wolf Reeder). nil

Saccondee (upp Factor & Cotter J C Heycoop)

Sept 14 Gr from Sacc (H) reporting that the Mokelcar & King had come in about a palaver -

Chama (upp Factor & Cotter L v B v du Pyp).

Augt 20 Gr from Chama (v d G) 18/6. In passing, he saw that first Kedenburg at Conny was geheel a Pinnhoop & doubts of anyone can lodge due: the Mr Roberts promised him to lodge as were sent there till Monday when lodgings in Hall first can be arranged. ~~[illegible]~~ Connany

Dec 29 Gr from Chama (Heycoop - took over the Galler in Nov). asking that matter of Chama man killed at Assin by English sailors may be

dealt with at Elmina & which D.G. decided on.

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Commany nil.

Cap Corse (J Morgue)

Handing over of forts [H.O.F] June 23. Sir Hon Edwd Parke "Commandant over the captured forts" dd Monroe 22/6.

Has recd orders from Lord Sidney to hand over the captured forts to such Commrs as their High Mightinesses [States General] Hollow shall appt the Gov Hannah at C.C. inform him that Otto formerly Gov Cabrer at Decro has in his hands a no of English Negers captured in the war which he refuses to hand over altho' the Genl at Elmina was urging him to: the Ned sold 2 of them as slave the Gov Hannah at CC. will hand over the prisoners in their hands when those in Otto's Keeping are handed over. I will then carry out His Majty's orders

HOF. June 23. D.G. Pinkers to Edwd Parke Cockers above we have already for a long time been given similar orders, - He is quite unaware that there are any prisoners in "our hands" & he doubt know if Otto has any at least any have not been handed over to us

for safe custody. In order however to give all reasonable satisfaction to the Ezhil Govt he has summoned Cabar Otto Ritter to enquire into matter, and ~~then~~ communicate with ~~[illegible]~~ Gar Mourgue: but this is a ~~[illegible]~~ matter concerning the negers & cannot justify a postponement in carrying out the orders of our respective Govts. the ∴ asks to be placed in possession of the our forts & territories.

June 26 Parke to Thiriens CC 26/6. Cannot agree that it is a negers palaver the prisoners belonging ~~[illegible]~~ to the Ezhil Govt under Ezhil flag. He sends list of the prisoners & asks for matters to be settled quickly so that he can hand over the forts. H.O.F.

~~July 31.~~ [List contains names & nos of 24 prisoners]

July 31 ~~[illegible]~~ Parke to Thiriens Moure 30/7. Has been waiting to hear about Ottos prisoners he asks to be informed of the reasons for them not being handed over so he can report ~~them~~ to H.M. the reason why he can't place him [Oly] in possession of the forts. ... He cannot have any of the forts repaired. The NW bastion of Torm: fell down some time ago likewise the SW bastion of Bercoe.

Augt 5. Thiriens to Parke Otto only arrived here from Accra [illegible]. Otto denies that the people are prisoners of war. He must enquire into this which

& asks him to allow a few days for this

1785 H.O.F. Augt 10 Thierens to Parke He has settled the matter with Otto ~~Tomorrow~~ & Tomorrow will send deputies to C.C. to rece back our forts out of four hands

" Augt 10 Parke to Thierens CC 10/8 Ackns above with pleasure will expect the gentn tomorrow

" Augt 11 Thierens to Parke Letter of introduction of his deputies.

" Augt 12 Parke to Thierens CC 12/8 Is pleased to report that Gallé & Heycorp have settled all disputes ~~&~~ re prisoners to his satisfn. ~~Last~~ next week he will come to Elmina to learn when it will please him (bG) to rece his persons ~~of the forts~~ as he is ready to hand them over

" Aug 12. Thierens to Parke Ackns above with pleasure & will expect him on Wedy.

" Similar letter to Gear Monrique Sd he will expect Parke & Smith on Wedy.

Augt 26 Vd Gryp & Volkmar to bG. CC. 26/8. They have just heard that Mr Parke has seq with gelaten that the Eng Comp Fortresse Pouny Semma Lessie in the war van ons niet heeft genomen but left us in full possession of them so he did not consider he was

obliged to hand these over. If they are not mistaken the English War Captn demanded not only Accra but but also its subject districts and if ~~the~~ the Summons was sent to Chief Castle by Augar. & if H can find it & it will give us much light in our Common to Accra, because the Dane has placed his flag there & possibly will overgeven that we have abandoned those places. If such a paper is found will H please send it us or omitted how we are to act if the Dane shod have occupied them ...

Augt 26 DG to Vd Gryp & Volkman - In reply to above. They must continue to carry out their Commission to take over the Forts in w Treaty of Peace, whether for have taken over all the Forts & wish also to take over the Lodges Fenna Pessie & Pauny & if Comm Parke refuses they must ask for his reasons in writing for refusing to restore back our establishments

Dec 1. Your correspondence between DG Thiem, & Gour Mangue & Parke over the non ~~[illegible]~~ landing over of the all the War prisoners at Accra. On Dec 3 DG wrote to both Gar Mangue & to Parke that he was sending 2 of his servants to Accra to get report whether the Accras were to be persuaded to hand over the people. On 28th Decr DG wrote to Edw Thompson Commdr in Chief of H.M. his forces in Africa

in reply this letter did "Champion (?)" in words of C.C.

1785. 28/12, on same subject that he had recd letter from Accra that only one man person was missing whom the Commdt there was busy in tracing. and which he thought the matter would be ended: but it could more easily be settled if with gold or otherwise if he man could not be found

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Moore (LL WH Reeder).

Sabon & Moore

Sept 23. Dr Hon Moore (Reeder) reporting that he had arrd at Fort Nassau on 20 Sept.

Sept 30 Date of Dr Hon Moore (R) He Terregentes due ~~urge~~ ask that their children ~~are~~ rather parents at Elmina may be rated from their irons in order to work as before [To which DG agreed. on 4/10]

Dec 14. Dr Hon Moore (R) 13/12 I c w Cons of 23/11 [P 11 supra] he enclosed the pen or contract of Moore & ~~Sabol~~ Sabol which he has, after having taken all trouble, not been able to wit Vorschen otherwise.

Cormantyn (Wf. obols v B v der Gryp)

Augt 27. Ls hom v der G. & Volkman dd Anemabol 27/8
Report that at 10 am that morning they took over
fort Nassau Mouree & hoisted Holl flag

Augt 28 Ls hr ~~dodoff Abol~~ same dd Abol 28/8. Faute
Report that at 12 midday today they took over fort
Amst at Cormantyn

Aug 29 C Herman reports arrl at fort Amst with 5 soldiers
on 29/12.

Nov 17. Ls hon Cormantyn (v der Gryp). 15/11 Reports that "
he arrd there fday after at 3 pm. took over
the fort asks for 3 masons to carry out repairs

Dec 16 Ls hon Cormantyn (v der G.) 14/12. ... "
Hier has de Fanton King Amoe Coema
vzyn verblyf houdende at ~~Annam~~ Anemabol, had me
requested, thro' my chief servant in allow him
1.2 or 3 Eng Kost geld per month, not only
to procure trade but in order to have the
name that he is not only English but Holland
gesind, while it has already come to my ears
that a very great jealousy prevails between the
English & Holl gesind wipers the latter
Verwyten the former what damage they have had

thro' the surrender (overgang) of this fort
1785. & would like to take reprisals if I had
not ~~tot bedaren~~ cangesproot them tot
bedaren. What now it was peace very whole.
& all the disputes in Europe were settled.
At the distribution of the customs, in the hall,
to the Gt Cormantyns die met de Grande
Ferre 't samen deelen ~~tot~~ arose a heavy
dispute between them both & sloegen malkanderen
zelvs op 't scal, & verweeten over the
voorgevallene. en de Gt Cormantyns wilden
wraake nemen over de Grande Ferre, om
welke reden zy hun hadden laten ~~wetten~~
weten om stil te moeten zitten, ~~what~~ they
were not afraid of the Grande Ferre
but hun gevoelen zouden zeggen met de
troup van hun geweeren zo zy dorsten. With
the help of fks' servants I bought them to
bedaren: met een verkeerde spreeken ~~it~~
a gansche ~~[illegible]~~ inlandse war wd have
arisen, & this I quite believe is the
reason why King Amonocoma requests
kostgeld from the factors of Cormantyn
or private or Coz acct, as he wants to keep

neutral in this or Narvallende geleguntheid – the
asks for advice of Cornwal to be taken whether
Kostgeld could be given in or acct of the Cty or
of the factor of Cornwallis. – For myself I
find my much objection to it, 1st because he
draws Kostgeld from the English otherwise wd
get into difficulties with the English: qualy
to give Kostgeld myself it would get taken as if
I ~~under Kruijpe~~ onder Kruijpe the English which is
not so but it is the request of the man himself...

Dec 16 Ad G to Corn (v den G). As regards the Bantyn
request of the Bantyn King Amoecoema
we cannot permit it at present & we will speak to
you about it when you come here.

Nov 29 (Sic. in both G & WRC). Dr from Corn (v den G). "

29 Nov In reply to Circular of 23rd
inst I have taken my great trouble to trace &
put into writing the Contracts & Pennen which
have formerly been concluded by the Natives with
our nation but it has not been possible to get
it out of their own mouths. The one is afraid of
the other, but I hear that the Pure grandees of
here not only wish to make a new Pen or
Contract but desire to make the Customs

much larger than they have been previously:
1785. the Sunday liquor pipes & tobacco which the
Terregentes are accustomed to get, each Quarter
wants to have too and, as I ~~hear~~ hear,
as a recompense for their assistance N.B. at the
time of Admiral de Ruyter, bewiesen to
the Coy. This is a matter which is quite
beyond me. On the arrival of a Commandant they
seek to bring up to 12 oz. weeks: so that
they wish to change everything which was
customary before. If I being acquainted with
here, could give me much enlightenment
how you found it here & it will meet with better
that among the old Contracts concluded with
the Natives in former days, preserved in the
Cornal Chamber, one of Cormantyn is indeed to be found
from which one could get much ~~[illegible]~~ light: if
such is not to be found of Cormantyn there
will certainly be contracts which were made
with Fantyn according to which one could be
regulated. I request if, if I had not
outbrought helpt ~~[illegible]~~ welke
Cromme Costume Kryge, to inform me
of it as some will come up ~~who I hear~~

which, I hear, have never drawn it. ....

Apam (Factor Mr v Bakergem).

Oct 9 Dr hon Apam (v B) 6/10. Reports his arrival at Apam & sends indent for goods required. ~~Acron~~ & ~~Agogyng~~

Nov 9. Dr hon do 6/11. Reports a state of fort where everything is lacking. Every vertrek & sodh dwelling needs to be provided with windows doors &c to keep out the rain & cold at night [a similar complaint to that made by the Arst at Cormantyn, who said he was only protected by canvas in window ~~[illegible]~~ holes]. Apam Assin Adjumako

Dec: 6 Letter hon Apam (v. B). 3/12. In reply to Circ of 23/11. [p 11, supra]. I have called to me the oldest & ppal Crom Erwartin & the most intelligent & well intentioned & enquired whether they could give me any information about the Pens & Contracts which had in former earlier times been made ~~with~~ here at Apam and our action & how they had been. But none of them have been able to vardragen anything except only these 2 fatty articles:

1685. 1ste. will refer to the giving as present or dasje by one Qr neger to another, or by Apam negers, in case of disputes, to the Irish negers: that this is forbidden by the pen & no Apam neger shall be empowered for the Ordering of his right to proceed in any other way for obtg his satisfaction than by first applying to the Terre grandes to hear & determine his matter: & on obtg no satisfaction there, to betake himself to the Commandt of the Fort who having called in the Terre grandes ~~one~~ shall sit on & give judgment in the matter; no difficulties shall be made by the parties when the matter has been mit gewreeken ~~unanimously~~ with emparigheid by the Commandt & Lands Knoten.

2nd. will refer to the gebruyken or beslapen with another mans wife. The guilty party to pay to the injured party 3 bots ~~flasks~~ liquor 1 sheep & 5 Eng: gold or Boesjes gold price: by Pack of sheep - 2 Ells gold or 2 Tobes Boesjes instead. If the wife or woman of a Terre Grande, Makelaar, or even of the Commandt - 3 bots liquor, 1 sheep, 8 Eng gold (or 2 Eyers gold instead of sheep).

These articles were signed. - Moore knew of any other Articles made by Apams with Koll Knoten. —

Dec 9 Ds to Apam (v B). ... Ackers alone - but the Apam shared draw up a proper Pen or contract which made & send it for approval before he signed. ~~Will send to~~ & if appd. to be entered into with the Apam subjects

Dec 12 Ds from Apam (v B) 9/12. — Encloses a copy of a document he has made with the Apams & the "combined" Matte negers. [~~orig~~ in G. 318].

At this opportunity I found the Apams such that I believe they will fulfil their promises with much more heartiness & better intention than at the time when they accepted presents to protect the fort against the English for I can perceive that the poverty & difficulties which they have undergone from the bush negers, during the time that this fort was devoid of a garrison, has been very great, about which they dare not speak thro' shame. and as I may have ungetroffen them (Apams) that they had a dispute with the Adjumakonse which matter has lasted a long time I have, at the sd opptny of giving out of the Customs, settled to the satisfaction of both parties I would gladly, at the same opptny, have settled a general regulation or Pen, to prevent all the baldadighedem of the young men, who are very stout & insolent here. Let have not

Apam
Assin
Adjumakon

been able to get it so far yet. that they agree
1885 upon the ppal points: for the Groote of
Apam have an unwillyke fear of their young
men & without the consent of the Groote everything
wd be ~~[illegible]~~ useless. But I flatter myself
that I shall bring the harmony among them on
tot better footing to deck some ~~ongeloo~~
ongebondenheden which have ingeslopen while
there was no Commandant ...

Decr 12 ~~[illegible]~~ Coppam (v B) tickens above & document &
approves his action

Assin & Adjumako Dec 19. Le Brun Apam (v B) 16/12. ... ...
asks for orders about the Kostgelden of
the two Makelaars of Adjumakoû & ~~[illegible]~~
Assinine of 1 oz each p month. The Assinine Makelaar
Egoûra has shown his acte & was appted under
Presidency of late v du Puye. The Adjumakou
Makelaar has been Makelaar for a long time cannot
produce his acte: but it appears on looking thro'
his ppts that he owes the Coy 15 slaves
& that the Makelaar Apatoe Coffy should only
gave ~~have~~ let 6 months of his Kostgeld stand for
profit of the Coy & altho' this has only been done
once. by Commandant Sonnefeld + in reduction of the debt

Mr. Apatoe Coffie strongly ~~allow~~ asserts that he has settled that debt long ago. Asks for instruction.

Decc 20 Dg. to Apam (v B) Instructs him to pay the Kostgeld of the 2 makelaars long ago from the time of taking over Port Leydzaamheid for English. Will instruct the Burkkpr Genl to see how it stands with the Adjumakoe makelaars debt.

~~Bern~~

Berwe (Fact Mounder & Simons).

Oct 23. Dr for Berwe (S) 20/10 Reports that he arrived at Port with his first Mappe Meesters Yesdy.

Dec 12 Dg to Berwe (S) Instructs him to draw up a new Pen or Contract for appl. He cannot allow ~~Kostgeld~~ ~~to~~ him to have a makelaar with Kostgeld there, at present.

Accra (R A de Vries).

1885 Sept 4 Dr Rom Accra (de V) "James Fort 31/8"
Reports he arrd there yday with the
Accra commando, & is lodging in English Fort but
the Military in the Crown as there are no lodgings
for them in the Fort.

I had to call in at Moré on the
Makelaar Otto die aldaar nog verscheyde Kl Canoes
bekomen heeft om syn Volk na Apam te transporteren
where I beneens de Makelaar ben aan gekomen: but Otto
remained there saying that he wd not come to
Accra before the Holl flag was flying there
of which I informed Mens Vdr Gryp & Volkmaar
they told me to continue my journey

- Otto ~~said~~ told him the exces of his journey were to
be put to Gouvt acct — asks Volkmaar if this is so

- At Moré Apam Accra he has bought certain
weights -

- He has rcd the mech & train goods.

" Sept 6 Dr Rom Vd Gryp & Volkmaar "James Fort Accra
2/9. Report their arrl there on that morning.

" Sept 9 Dr Rom Vdr Gryp & Volkmaar, James Fort 5/9.
On 3rd inst we took over out of the hands

of the English Commissr Lieut ~~Parker~~ Parke he remind sinto a
purpshop changed Fort Crevecoeur. we requested sd
Lieut Parke afterwards, when he ~~cold~~ could schikken it,
to take over the Lodge Lessie & the Forts Emma &
Pommy also him him. I saw our Commissr. He replied
that it had come to his ears that the sd Lodge & Forts
had not been captured by the arms of His Brit Majty
& no ill had been done any of the Hell servants
& subjects & he ∴ considered he was not obliged to hand
over the same to us as the English were not the possessors
of them but the Hollanders. We asked to have a decision
that the Lodge & Forts had not been captured by the arms of
His Gt Britt: Majty which we obtd.

Before we took over the Fort of Accra we informed
Makelaar Otto that we would take it over on
that day & sent him a message which he & his the
Accra Fenquentes & Sworten were disposed to
~~present at the tak~~ attend & see the Fort Crevecoeur
taken over & that then they must be at the place where
the Fort stood before 12 o'clock or drinse must come
to us the next day in the garden outside the Fort.
where a place had been set apart & ~~cleaned~~ cleaned
in order to speak to each ôr, as the Fort lay "vol puyne". [in ruins]
& we could not well hit there. Hany waited in vain

for reply we proceeded on with the taking over of the
1785. fort without our servants having returned: but at
Accra even fall our servants returned with a message from
that they would ~~be with us~~ come was in the garden the following day

The next day, 9 day, we went to the appted place
to find whether ~~the Otto~~ we should see Makelaar
Otto came there & had sent our upper servants to hasten their
coming: but we waited till midday when our upper servants
returned with the Accra Sroosten Quassie Prim &
Pappam. & reported that when we had had them
called, they ~~were in~~ had been into the Danish fort to inform
the Danish Govr of it, who was very affronted
at it that we had not written to him as he
had protected ~~them~~ them & treated them well. We
informed Quassie Prim & Pappam shortly that
as the Makelaar & Ferregentes had not come, we
had taken over all the forts as they could see that the
Hole flag was planted at Accra. Ludly we desired to
have the prisoners in our hands as quickly as possible
& thirdly that we desired that they would sick verzoende
with the English Negers as all on hasten had been
taken away & they could now dwell close to each other
again in peace & quiet. They then went away
& we ordered our upp servants to follow them, to get reply

which we got towards evening, that Makelaar Otto wd come [illegible] in the garden the following day. This morning message was sent us that Otto had come into the garden. We immediately went thither & found him there, we informed him we had taken over the forts as he wd see that the Holl flag was flying on our fort. & desired that he wd quickly hand over the prisoners to us which he (after some talk among themselves) undertook to do the day wr tomorrow as they are scattered here & there.

During our stay here we heard various rumours that the Danish Power was taking very trouble to draw our subjects to himself: that the day before yday we had sent some men & slaves to Ponny to spike the guns, & this morning Makelaar Otto informed us that the Lemma Boston had been into the Danish fort: that the Power had told them they must break up the fort Lemma & they replied that they (the Danes) could afbreken it themselves as they wd not do it, & brought this over to Otto. We cannot our selves up any rumours whether such is true or not whether it was spread abroad in order to dupe us, but we immediately sent Arst De Vries to Lessie Lemma & Ponny to hoist the Holl flag at each place & gave him some gold to give to the Ferrapentis & Qrs to announce that the war between us & the English was

entirely ended & the forts had been restored to us
1785. wherefore we again sent our flag to plant at our
places as before & they must bring liquor with that gold
to drink, so that each could know that everything
had been vereffend & that we expected that they
as Voorhem would remain completen as loyal
Holl gesinde tot hare masters, [illegible]. We ordered
Arst de Vries that if any difficulty might occur at
the hoisting of the flag, which might happen thro'
tardiness of the Danes, he must say nothing else than
that he had come to bring back the Holl
flag to where it had been before & not for any
dispute & that all disputes between the Nations
~~in Europe had been determined~~ were determined in
Europe as they could now see that between
the ~~English~~ Holl & English had been done; as also ~~that~~
all disputes which might take place between us
& the Dane will be settled in Europe & that we could
not begin any new difficulties here & therefore must await
orders from Europe as dear bestemt is & any one
dear na gullen regulieren. We will report further on the
experiences of Arst de Vries on his journey to Leeward.

Sept 10 Dr Boon v d Gryp & Volkmar James Fort 6/9.

- Asst de Vries returned here this morning with Accra
nothing done as fH will see from accompanying report
[in Protocollen B18]. We can do nothing about it as our
Common is only to take over the forts from the English
Comm Lieut Parke. As soon as the prisoners are handed
over, which we hope will be tomorrow, we shall proceed to
Bercie & stay there & await fHs fair orders
how to act ...

Sept 12 Dr Boon v d Gryp & Volkmar James Fort 8/9. "

We learn at this moment that the Danish
Gouv has given order to have the Hall Lodge at Fenna
blown up & has likewise sent armed men ~~thither~~
to fight those who might oppose it.

This morning we had another meeting with Otto over
the prisoners of war, but as at the previous one, without result.
as the Danish Gouv has stopped that way for
all negroes belonging to us behalve the
Makelaar Otto & some of his Cattg with Quassie
Prüm & Pappam.

We have also heard that Gouv Kiöge will not
let our Ferregenties go before he has payment of
what the Accras, according to his statement, are
indebted to him & that we must first write

a letter to him or come to him in person to
1785. thank him for the protection accorded to our
people. ... We daily become aware more more of
~~things~~ ~~& see them happen~~ & see happen things which
resemble more preparations for war than
friendship & neighbourship.

Accra Sept 12 AG. to Ed Gapp & Volkmar. Acknowledges their
various letters reporting taking over of forts at
Mumbai Comm. Apam. Mercal & Territory of Accra.
i.a.w. Cormon & planting flag there / Likewise we
learn with displeasure that the Danish Establishment
seeks to make itself master of the in an
unlawful manner, of the leeward territory of
Pomeroy Fenna & Persie & even prevents us from
taking possession of the Holl forts & to let our flag
fly there. / We had expected that as soon
as you were informed by Cast the Vies of the conduct
of the Dames for wd have proceeded in person to
the Danish fort Klorg there to ask the Gov
& Councillors the reasons of this their action as being
contrary to the laws of nations & the friendship
which exists between the Danish & Holl nations
& if possible to obtain a written decision for the
Gov & Councillors so that we could send due report

thereof to our Sovereigns. — If they are still at Accra he orders them to do so at once but if they have settled about the prisoners with the English & are at Berwe they are to proceed hither (to Elmina) & we will resolve what to do thereon.

Sept 18. Dr Hon Vd Gryp & Volkmar James Fort 14/9.

Accra

Ar ~~[illegible]~~ writing ~~[illegible]~~ than li of sch, on 9th they had another meeting with Makelaar Otto to 2 with ~~[illegible]~~ the one sitting on the Stool of dead Small Makelaar, the King, the grote Vaandrig & overige grooten of the four Qrs — Asked why they didn't come at first summons, after consultation, they replied that this morning ~~[illegible]~~ the Danish Gov had sent a boy with a stick to them to let them know they would go to us whom what we had to say — which statement we "hield ad notam". reinformed them we had come to take over our places from the English as they could see from the Hall flag flying not only from the Hall fort but also from Great Makelaar Otto's dwelling & we desired they would place in our hands the prisoners of war they had got during the war. So that we could then versoenen them with the English negros. with whom they had hitherto been in ommin. to which latter we strongly persuaded them as because the English Cabosier has seen with displeasure that the Danes have destroyed our establishments at Tessie. Lemma, & Pouny & Zaagen

1985. Acra

their handelwyze with scheele eyes. So which we got a flauwe reply & they came to ōr matters – Otto finally handed one 3 prisoners saying the 4th lay sick in the hosh & wd hand him one shortly – We admonished them to hand over the rest quickly & to encourage them, gave them some gold tobacco liquor so they could see their old masters again. They thanked & said they would appear again on Thursday 15 Sept. & place all the prisoners in our hands ... & they must wait for home die & they now soesje when nothing good could happen. – ~~They to~~ – We brought the 3 prisoners into the Eyl Fort. –

... On 12th we were in the garden behind the fort, when we spoke with the opperste of the 4 Qrs who said if the Groote Indian keep their word they wd separate ~~from them~~ from them ~~give hostages to the Eyl~~ give some of themselves as impias for the prisoners, to the Eyl. & to us, that the prisoners wd be handed over – On rect of Pgs letter of this with de Vries proceeded of day to Hong where ~~they met the Emir~~ after some time they met the Emir & Councillors. The 1st signatory began to speak about the pending matters when the Emir asked him to put it in writing what we had to represent, – We replied we wd, but couldn't keep silent about what ~~they~~ we had come for. — & then stated their

surprise at De Vries being driven away from Fessie after placing Holl flag on the Cys land & Lodge. & was not permitted to go further to Femma & Pomny & that the soldier, Wolf, who had remained at Fessie during the war remain that day to look after the Cys Lodge & effects ~~had not~~ had not been allowed to remain there but had to depart, & that she had heard that the Danish Gouv had had our Lodge at Fessie & our forts at Femma & Pomny broken & blown up & they ~~are~~ was contrary to law of nations, & friendship between ~~Holl~~ Denmark & our Republic. The Danish Gouv replied to us that after the surrounding of Fort Crevecoeur the negroes of Fessie, Femma, & Pomny, even as the Holl Accra subjects, had betaken themselves under Danish Protection, & that they also (except the Accras) had besides accepted the Danish flag & had werkelyk dienst genomen under the same: that he, Gouv had at that time written to Europe about it & in reply had recd orders to protect those places & negroes to the utmost as far as possible; which he declared he would & must do, until he got orders from his King & superiors interwijmen & overgeeven those places again to the Holl nation, adding that he had had the Holl Lodge at Femma blown up a few days

the same wd have been done at about the small
1985. fort at Pouny Dikenie but had not yet been
effected. Upon which after a short stay we
departed. — Send copy (n o r) of letter written
to Darsh Emir this morning.

Acra Sep 14 (sic) Dg to V de G & Volkmar Having considered
their last letter judges it best that they
leave unsettled ~~undone~~ the cir of the forts Lemme Pouny &
Lessie until we resolve, in your presence, what to do.
But it is highly necy that the question of the prisoners be
settled with the English i.e. w. the written promises made...
— They must therefore make every effort to persuade Otto
to keep his promises —

Acra Sept 20. Dr from V d Gryp & Volkmar "In the Lodge
at Acora" 16 Sept. — Describe meeting
they had, sitting before the fort outside the outer gate
with all the Qrs & Makelaar who was carried before
them while the Qrs fired guns. After which came
1st the Vaandrig arrivs the Eroote, the King, & the
2 Makelaars, before them us & swore fidelity to the
Coy & it appeared to us that they meant it,
except the Eroote Vaandrig of all the Qrs
of whom we hear underhand, they that he had the
pensions right recd c Kostgeld Lenefje from the

Danish Gov. After this we went to the place where we are accustomed to sit [under a tree]. & gave the so much customary liquor to the Qrs as we judged to be neay om de andere negers die aan Jessie Emma Tommy waren, & door de Deenen door omkoping & presents ongekogt gezind (?) waren te tooneen, that they wd have got the same as the Accras if they had stayed stand vastig. - They then admonished them about the prisoners & separated ~~[illegible]~~ at 4 pm till next day. - ... PS. We have just read reply from Danish Gov to our letter which they send hiermit (n.o.r.).

Sept 20 Dr from R A De Vries "In the Lodge in the Accra Territory" 16/9 Reports he Qday went to reside in a neger Cagie & the slaves now busy ~~building~~ making a Cagie for the Military ... Accra

Sept 21. Dr from V d G. & V. In the Lodge at Holl Accra 17/9. After despatching the letter of Qday, at 6 pm came Otto to offer 2 legs as wipers for the English We see we end to the Common re the prisoners. Otto says he doesn't know where they are & save he cannot give as they are staying free in a English Crown named Abbrie Coema. The English zege weer that Otto has given juirement to those who are at Abbrie Coema that the English Crown is now Holl: as the negers daar van

at the beginning of the war gave themselves over to the
1785. Hollanders. & fought against them. So that it is very
difficult for us to obtain them. We see clearly that
it is an old neger palaver & debts for which impias
were given who ran away at the war & give us
much trouble. So day ~~they~~ we were given one but it goes
so slowly we would be glad to settle the matter by
note of hand for such a sum of money ~~that~~ as our people
were indebted to them & they gave us impias

Accra Sept 23. Dr Vd G & V. Accra 19/9. Reput that so far
only 3 prisoners & 3 impias have been
handed over to the English. (that Lieut Parkes has handed over his Commission
about the prisoners with English Commandant here)

Accra Sept 26 Dr Vd G & V. James Port 22/9. The recd
handed over to Cor Charles one prisoner & now
4 prisoners & 3 impias handed over. They cannot get
those in Abbreh Crom (Abbreh Crom) as Otto gave them Jaramont
at beginning of war to stay with him. They will not also
hand over 2 Kettles Jongen who they say are not prisoners
of war. The "secretary" (Linguist) of the young men said they wd not
hand these over & ~~the~~ we could tell Mr Parkes so & if
the English pangarred upon it "we then intend to destroy
the English Crom like as ~~they~~ ours has been destroyed"
Feeling is so embittered that we fear disaster, ~~we~~
~~they~~ We cannot press ~~them~~ our people too strongly at most

use soft words for they they showed also sig omkeeren & accept the Danish flag & of which we do not doubt as the Groote & Kleine Makelaars & the Great Scandrig of the 4 Qrs draw Kostgeld from the Danes We can carry out nothing here here but the Danes know it If the Makelaar & Groote shall come to us they go first to the Danish fort, & when they go away again (from us) they go again to the Danish fort making report of their doings And we must from this veronderstellen that the Danish Gouv gives them induxtée what they must do. ~~the more so~~ We are the more strengthened in that belief because the English Gouv ons op een tyd te gemoed voerde that he knew everything that was going on & even before we returned into the English fort We also see English & Danish Lyrs continually going backwards & forwards.

About the affairs of the Danish Gouvt we can observe that their sweke is that we enter into a correspondence with them We have gemeid this leaving it over to JH.

Sept 23. (sic) DG. to V de G & V. Acknowledges their letters of 19th.

They are to inform Makelaar Otto & the Grandes of Accra of his displeasure at their failure to carry out his

orders given verbally to Otto about the prisoners

1785. They are to hand over their Common ~~[illegible]~~ the prisoners to Cust de Vries. proceed to Elmina

Accra Oct 1 Dr Lorm v d G & V. Accra 27/9. Acknowledge above. have informed Otto accordingly upon which Quasie Prim speaking for them all said they had had great difficulty over the handing over of the prisoners of war who are not as the English opgaven, what they had given was only out of respect for the General. otherwise they wd not have handed over one: that the English negers under Vorwerdsel of prisoners of war brought many old debts op de been (which is quite true) but had no connection with the war: that they were no slaves of the English to collect their debts that they could do it themselves when they were established in their Crown — they could not press them further for the reasons given: their letter of 22nd. & ... have handed over their Common to Cust de Vries as instructed — we got one pandeling today bringing the no up to 8.

Accra Oct 4 Dr Lorm de Vries. "on the Hon Coys Territory Accra." 1/10 The day before today

after departure of the Ud Gryp. Makelaar Otto, the Arena Grooten
with about 100 men and muskets came who told Volkman &
me that they saw that all the impias they gave into
the English Fort had been given to the English subjects
which was contrary to what had been promised, to deter impias
to the City. They were told that this had been fulfilled & the
English Porter would not give out one of their Negers without
a written authority from me. They then gave
the Coy impia for the 2 ~~Kattee~~ Kettees Coys but another was
asked for & the one given sent to the English Fort.
Whereupon 4 Qrs armed Negers Vor den dag
Kwam & desired we would send to the English Cabin
Coffy to ask him if he ~~was~~ gaukes nog staande
hinden what he had had said to them of day -
not to come into their Cram much less make their
Cagies. If not that they wanted to see the Jongen
who had brought the message & they were now
ready & awaited them. We did our best to pacify
them saying the Coy had only spoken what he had been
ordered & that it came for Lieut Parke now from
Cabin Coffy. We gave them liquor & pacified
them but they will come a Saturday to reason
& see who will prevent them, but we dissuaded them
saying they should send a messenger to Elmina to hear after.

what I'd had to say. The English Commandant
1985 Charles wd not accept the boy saying he was too small.

Today at departure of Mr Volkman the Accra Grooten & Makelaar came & spoke [illegible] about the impias — Encloses list of negers handed over by Holl Accras to English — being 12 names in all.

Accra Oct 5 Dr L de Vries Accra 1/10 On Saty the Holl & English Accra negers assembled at the appted place ½ way, where the English Gouv Charles & I also appeared & made a beginning with the interviewing of the so called war prisoners. — As one man called for was not forthcoming quickly enough the English Gouv (verwoedend) verwoedend went back to his fort without listening to any reason & so the mr consent proceed After departure of English all the Accras have assembled on the Territory & the Gouv were with muskets about 400 who swore they would never violate their Crom. I sent my servant with a stick to the English fort to ask the Gouv, as he wd not listen to reason my Crom negers were of a mind to build their Cagies, what the dear optegen had. I got reply he wd not permit a Cagie to be made in Holl Crom. On this message the Qrs came &

~~[illegible]~~ up & their Voandriks swore that each Qr should make a cagie for their Voandriks, they wod see who wd prevent them.

On Sunday afternoon the warship Pollux wd Jaskw him to stay for 6 or 8 days till the disputes were settled, while he wd have done but as it was not in my power to supply him with 6 or 8 canoes and water daily he did not do so. – Rafts sending an officer or shore to compliment the English Govr who opinions the "situatie" of the Govt the warship sailed this morning.

Oct 12 Dr Hun de Vries Accra 8/10 ..... Accra

The Accra negers are working daily at [illegible] maar daar zijn nog geen die Seingsiunts aan hun Cagies repareeren, & they aren't their messgr who is na Elmina. The Commando of Military came over here took Penalty for the English Crown & few days ago Had copy 10½ Eng Mech for house hire.

~~Oct 14~~ ~~Oct 29~~ Oct 21 Ply to Accra (de Vries) Do very Accra

Surprised the Hull Accra negers are so malatig to fulfil their promises ~~[illegible]~~ for are well not go into my matter until they have deld over Defensiers & satisfied the English. – to which they must be admonished – P.S. The war prisoners & gevlugte

negers must first be ~~[illegible]~~ handed over to the English according
1785. to the list you have & all matters in dispute about
it be first settled in such way that the English
write us that they are satisfied, then is it first
the time that we be lossen for the schuld that
they have & that we will do if matters can
thereby be settled.

Oct 29. Dr Luc de Vries Accra 25/10, Actives
above thus informed Otto & Accra Grooten
of its contents namely first land over the prisoners
of Jacques in their lands to the English & sig
Vereeniger with the English ~~&~~ before the impies
~~[illegible]~~ will be gelost. So which they made the old
excuse that they had no more & if some might be
here & there in the bush they did not know. ...
After woordewisseling I said to them it was
well known at the Chief Castle that hier veel
in de palaver gedraagd was wierd & that indeed
by the Lands Grooten, & this ∴ was the last letter
that would be written about this matter & they must
∴ be voorzichtig in hun doen & laten if they did not
want to see their Crom inhabited by foreign
negers. On this they consulted apart & on returning
asked what was wanted of them as they had

[One man Accobi was admitted take in David Crom in Otto's lands, but ~~[illegible]~~ he said ~~[illegible]~~ that he had been in his lands before the war which Colour Coffy knew well].

given the English everything they had in their hands — Eventually another meeting half way was arranged (with English Commandant) for ~~next~~ following Saturday. —

~~Nov 10 — Dr from De Vries Accra 6/11 — Alive~~

~~the Accra negers who are demanded by the~~

~~English as war prisoners it is impossible for me to~~

Nov 21. Dr from de Vries Accra 17/11 In accordance with instructions for D.G. he sends a list of all the people demanded by the English with the reasons why they are not handed over.

This list contains the names of 26 names + a donko vrouw & 2 kettees jongens total 29.

Of these 14 belonged to English Accra

Cotter Coffy Akrese. 6 to Ayekwee

Okain, 1 to Sicky Linguist, 3 to James

Unger, 1 to Lambtey, 1 to Bafor, & 3 to Noone. = 29

Of the above. 4 are noted as being prisoners of war already handed over = 4

1 sold by Otto & must ∴ be paid for = 1

1 is not known to Holl Accras. = 1

1 in English Khom Eyeckain & ∴ cannot be held by Holl Accras = 1

1. in Lemma under Danish flag & Gur Kiöge must be asked for him = 1

1 donko vrouw prisoner of war is dead = 1

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Bolce fund - 20

Bake Lawd 20.

1785 As to 2. were impia & 48 Cobes Rosjes given = 2.

1 indebted a man slave, 1 impia given = 1

1 indebted " " 1 impia given = 1

1 gone to Fantyn country = 1

1. indebted a man woman slave for which himself vanwoke man given as impia } = 1

1. a Fantyn always lived at Tessie which Otto = 1

1. a son of a Holl Lineprade. Fight for English against the Holl. which at Pramprum } = 1

2. indebted man slave for which a impia given = 2 10

1. is an impia (for somebody a ôr) = 1

1 indebted man slave 1 impia given 1

2 Kellees jongen indebted a man woman slave for which 2 boy impias given } 2

1 indebted man slave for which impia given 1.

1 impia for a man woman slave. 1 impia given 1

1. ran away for English while Otto at Elmina is a private palaver } 1

1 given as pawn by a English negro over by Holl: 1

1 indebted for much: 1 impia given 1

1 " " 1 impia given 1 20

[Note. The explanations in the above return are not very clear in some cases. In the majority of cases it would seem that they were indebted to Hall Arcas people who verbally give pawns to the English in order to satisfy their demand for their handy over. Generally the position may be summed up that of the war prisoners & deserters demanded some were handed over except a few elsewhere ~~in the last~~ not in the power of the Hall Arcas to hand over. Others were alleged to be pawns for debts, recd before the war, it being complained that the English ~~natives~~ Arcas were trying to get back such pawns under guise of their being prisoners of war & deserters].

Dec 5 Dr Leon de Vries Arcra 1/12. ... Last Sunday after 2 of Nov the English Gov Charles with a ships Doctor came to me & the Gov asked me whether I had any of the had no orders to deliver over the remaining negers or to pay for them to which I replied I ~~cuts~~ indeed had orders to hand over the demanded negers but it was not in my power to obtain them. The English Gov said he had recd orders from C.C. that the Hollanders had broken their word

& therefore he must not allow the Crown to be built
1485. which he also will obey. — I asked him if he had written orders to that effect but I didn't get to see any. I asked him for a list of the still remaining negers — which he obtained & enclosed signed by Mr Charles which he has not copied as I do not understand English fully. ... The Crown negers are working hard to open their Cagies especially the Great Qr of Assinnie which is working day & night. I think that in a months time all will be under roof here. The Makelaar Otto has at last come to live here & has made a Cagie of Soesjes here bij mij beneden. He makes no Vorlgang to make his old Cagie which is in the Crown Crown.

Accra Dec of Bd to de Vries Accra. ... We have sent our Upper Servant to Accra for your assistance [at de V's request] to help settle matters with the English. We see with much displeasure the troogheid & unwillingness of the Accra negers & it seems that they are disposed to oppose our orders. It is not possible for us to bring the disputes to an end if they do not strictly obey, & then we shall have to leave them to their lot as

the English are by no means disposed to toegeven anything & will even prevent them from optrimen their Crown & to live there rule they will also incur no expense & can de fort before they strictly obey our orders. — Sends translation of Mr Charles List — This list contains 20 names. of which in hands of de Vries 3

pande " " "	3.
Pande in the Fort	2.
In Fort	1
Dead	3.
Sold by Otto	1
Jabbee at Semma	1
And not accounted for	6
	20

Dec 11 Ld Hon de Vries Accra 7/12 ... I shall hope this week to obtain the last war prisoner

Dec 12. Ld to de Vries. Arrives h h of 7th.

We have read a letter from Danish Gov't with request or admonition to pay to the Danes the claim of the Danish Establishment on the Hall Accra matters We have, through lack of a proper opgaaf, varaise, refused his request. & send herewith a letter for him which for must deter to HH.. Meantime for must send us a report

~~[illegible]~~ about it how far you are acquainted with the
1785. claim the Danes have to make on the Holl Accras
whence it arises & the ~~[illegible]~~ legality or illegality thereof.
The Danish Gov adds a threat in case of non payment
in which he clearly gives to understand that he will pounce
on the Accra Negers. ... We hope the business with the
English will soon be settled to the satisfaction of both
parties.

Accra **Dec 15** Letter for de Vries Accra 11/12. He has now
with difficulty obtained 2 more of the demanded
negers. There now only remains a woman ~~Accra~~ Accra
Jarrie with 3 children —

" **Dec 18** Letter for De Vries Accra 14/12 Captures [illegible]
of [illegible] thanks for the assistance of [illegible]
2 upper servants I cannot hand over the impias in my
hands. to the English as the Accras absolutely will
not allow it — Thereby in the [illegible] of the upper servants
the English Commandant fired one ball over the town.
Asked the reason only he said it was a warning to show
me that he was opperhoofd of the whole of Accra
neither the General of Chinnic nor the of C.C.
and make him opstaan, & threatened me with
the consequences if I did not hand over the negers
lacking, directly. He [de Vries] asks to know about those dead

the one that was sold :... P.S. the English are not in a position to prevent the negers building up their Crown, as that all the Verkloaf is & they are still working at it night & day.

Dec 28. Ldg to de Vries Accra — The impias in Accra
four hands must be handed over, & when that is done they (the Accras) can in due course ask the Coy to ransom them for them & which we shall not then ons ~~ontrekken~~ ontrekken provided that they obey in this ... No payment was promised for the dead people but the neger who was sold by Otto must be paid for. He must avoid all scheepzinnigheid with the English Govr & go to work zachtzinnig so that the matter can be sealed friendly

Decr 23. Date of letter from de Vries Accra. In reply "
WDGs' letter of 12th inst. Those who I know are indebted to the Danish Govr are Markelaar Otto 13 slaves; & Quassie ~~Prim~~ Prim 6 oz lunch:. There are certainly more who are indebted to the Danish Govr but that I must enquire into ordenhands, for as soon as I ask the Accras how much they owe they will think it will be paid by the Coy. & opgeeven more than it is I think it best, as I wrote to the Danish Govr

on the 6th (n.c). that he first draws up a
1985 specific account. copy of which I have sent up (sic, but not found here) to the Chief Castle. Enclosed is the correspondence I have had with Maya Kiage about the one prisoner of war ~~at~~ Lemma named Labby ~~& for~~ [n.c] of which I have got a receipt from the English Gov Charles. I am now busy trying to get the last prisoner of war named Wheoma [when a hole in Charles list] (?) which will take 5 or 6 days.
The Acuras are ~~frightfully~~ frightfully embittered that I ~~de Engl~~ de Engelse haar schulden vraag but I gave little attention & obey my Cryz's orders. PS. * ⟶

Acura Dec 29. DG to de Vries. A Informs him that Capt Thomson of English warship now at CC. has informed him of his arrival to see that peace conditions carried out of which he has to make report & offering his friendly assistance to the settlement of anything. He (DG) is glad to hear that only one prisoner of war is got & that will take 5-6 days. On arrival of that warship at Acura which will not stay long but return to Europe, he de Vries is to do anything to settle the war in question as it will be far better the best for the Acuras to make an end of this

nettelige matter so that they can continue to enjoy the protection of the Coy & for wise seriously admonish them to vergoeven with the English Accras. & to live in friendship with such other. He is to proceed in person on board the worship & compliment the Captn. & you are alone all not agree ~~to any~~ when employing any hostility against the Holl Territory & tell him that such would be a means of fair disturbances between the Holl & Eng negers which wd verijdelen all our efforts.

← [PS * The English Gov Charles has gone to C.C. & I have arranged with him that if I should get the one prisoner of war we will after his return, which he has promised we will not be long, meet again half way to see about settling the matter finally].

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Horg (major Kiöge).

1785

Sept 14 Date of letter from L v B v der Gryp & J W Volkmar

Horg James Fort Accra. Harry had the hon of speaking to Y H Yday when we informed you we were commissioned to take over the captured forts from Lieut Parke as we have done & had the Holl: flag planted thereon: but to our surprise we have seen that when we sent Mr de Vries to Tessie Temma & Pouny & insisted to have planted our flag on the Cap's Lodge & forts, de Vries was overwhelmed by night at Tessie in the Lodge by Mr Knypase & a crowd of armed negers. De Vries being ordered by Knypase in the King's name to depart at once not to wait stay there till daylight but had to depart before day break to the place where he had come from. The soldier Wolff who during the war until that time had stayed at Tessie in order to look after the Cap's Lodge & effects. Furthermore, in all that time, being stopped by any one being also ordered to depart with Mr de Vries, no time being allowed him to take his goods with him

That we have first heard that Y H. after our arrival here, in recovery of the good harmony which exists between the Crown of Denmark & our Republic & contrary to the laws of nations has taken

person of the grand gehied belonging to our City & has had
~~their~~ its fortifications at Fessie Temma & Pouny destroyed
over which manner of acting we consider we have the right to ask of the reasons
thereof ~~in order to~~ which we do hereby in order to report to
our Superiors

Sept 15 Dr. of Kiöge, Chief Fort Klorg, to v. den Gryp & Volkmar. Klorg

Lectures alone – to which this is the reply. Kond en
~~Eiler~~ een ydor geloovt ~~geglooft~~ worden en wat hij voorgaat ~~Vorga~~ (?) Sonder
om het goed te maken of te bewysen would such cause
veele onordeen I am very much surprised at ~~of~~
your vrijpostigheid to write about matters which are contrary
to the truth ... So be accused of being an ~~breaker~~ overtreder of the
~~peace~~ Regt der Volkeren is a matter of first wigtigheid,
the fear back of this Coast shows that the Danish
nation deserves no such character especially from the
Hall nation likewise I ask whereby it is unknown
to ~~[illegible]~~ you that, when your nation lost & abandoned
~~your~~ its establishments here at Accra, which formerly was
Crevecoeur Fessing Temma & Pouny, ~~that~~ the
Hall negers outmoedigst sought & were allowed
His gracious protection for them their wives & children
under this Chief Castle Klorg which at that
time was very necy for them: as also in the
same year 28th Dec in the most ceremonial manner

accordy to the custom of the country publicly took
1785. oath not to violate our schuts given to them
Horg as also on a change of conjunctures & that
the respective Holl. Nation their former Heren
showed come here again buiten onze uitdrukkelijke
permission & toelating; (sic) & to regard our
Danish Nation as the Lands & their opperhoofden;
& under such our protection sig op te voeren as our
subjects, obediently & ondanking: against all
which we promised their protection against all
internal enemies. Voor een tijd gelegen was
Grandes Otto seer ont moedige desire with
some of such Qr for permission to journey up
to Holl. Fort Elmina, which was permitted.
After their return, they all again desired
to go over to the former Holl. Negerij
to confer with Mrs the Commrs which was
at first refused them as I was first expecting
a "compliment" from for about it, which has not yet
been done although it was known to you & to
everyone that these tugers had been taken under
our protection here. The English Comm. Parke
at a visit has told me that the Holl. Commrs
hem voorgaw that I had prevented the

Fanner Holl Accra Grandes coming over ~~[illegible]~~ in order to hand over a part of the prisoners of war that were here.
I declare (d) that there are no prisoners here but they must be in the bush at Grande Otto's plantation & I declared to these negers that they should not bring anything here that would be aanstotelyk against our Nations neutrality nor to do anything that was tegenstrydig the general stilstand as what had happened in the war did not concern our Danish Nation. Upon which I allowed these negers to go over to Fanner the Holl Towers to explain matters.

Voor deze the 30 Holl Accra negers have been subsisted with our Cap's money, & besides that large loon made to them, without mentioning the former loon & also the debts that these negers owe our Danish Nation

Als dat vermoesten wy verdient te hebben that the Holl Towers met ons eerst intreden in het onderhandeling daarom, al eer Fan op nieuw neemt deze negers in betragting als Fan nuw (sic) weder blyvende subjects. & als die saeken in regtigheyd gebragt ~~[illegible]~~ waren, we have no fair objection to make against it that die voor dezen Holl Accra negers over gaan to

to the Holl nation they shall be freed by us
1785. for their oath & verbintlykheid tous
But quite otherwise is it situated with Tessing
Hbrg Temma & Pouny negers negerien & country,
the inhabitants have all of their own accord &
without the least persuasion, come here to this
Royal Danish chief fort & desired our
protection in such a manner that for themselves
their children & nakomelingen they overgaven sig
with their country to HM our gracious King
voor bestandig & altoos ter gelyke begeerde
te krygen & vertrouwde te worden the
Danish flag with which they wished to live &
die, & never to go over to any other nation or
to permit any other flag to be planted bij them.
Upon which they publicly took the oath of the
country in the presence of all the Frere negers
together, & a part of other lands inhabitants:
which cannot be unknown to the respective
Holl nation, & the fugitive Holl servants here
saw & were also witnesses to all what happened.
& indeed I hope that one here would not say
that one sig hier onverwerkt had vast geset
om affronten, or off prejudice of the Holl nation

but volgens inhoopende omstandigheden which the Ability bestaat om alle dingen te veranderen as he thinks tot right / The whole of the Hall servants of Crevecoeur as also of the rest of the ~~stede~~ stede of the Hall nation have at Arcra toebehorende in 1782 had fled from their steeden & were in the ~~utmost~~ utmost distress between the Negers. In gramen zij met their humble desire & verlangde security & protection which was granted & given to all with the greatest gewoel, with this reservation, that they should all sig opvoeren as neutrals & his Maytys' own subjects & neither directly nor indirectly interfere in any Land's affairs, which was promised by them: among whom was also the Soldier Wolff who is now (untruly) represented as having looked after the Hall Lodge at Fessie: but he likewise with the rest of the Hall servants & natives who could not write, made verbal application ~~which was~~ for protection which was allowed them & stated verbally.

It is to be observed that these people belonging to the Hall nation were not granted protection as public officers & servants, but as private persons

sed for himself as a nation that is in friendship &
1485. alliance with our gracious King: which persons
in due course departed as they found good.

This is the reason why we have not
been able to allow Mr De Vries on 6th Sept.
last to plant the Holl flag at Tessing
he was told so, but without sig te verwagen the
least molestation or ~~[illegible]~~ overval:
Tergelyk met hem die tot nog toe onder
Danish schutz zynde Mulatto soldier Wolff:
Hero Mr DeVries came here into fort Hong
was offered & enjoyed refreshment but did
not tell me that he had been overvallen
by anyone, & departed with the Holl flag
before him just as he had passed the day
before heen & wederom. And I hereby inform Mr
that the negerien negers & land of Tessing
Klein Mingo. Temma. & Pouny is now
belonging to my gracious King van ver gemelde
oorsaak & grond & I cannot must not & will not,
so long as I can prevent it, allow any other
nation to plant another flag there than the
now there flying Royal Danish flag, without
being commanded to by my gracious King: & I

have given orders for the still standing remains of the Holl Lodges Temma & Pomus to be taken away is dat het niet sonde dienen tot een overzaak of Protest van onbehagelijkheden ontwedor voor de Danish or the Holl flag beschimming.

I am gewillig mit all Herrn Gentes de Outsten & most aanzienlijke in het land terstond te bewijsen that all was toegegaan lawfully & publicly & that the inhabits who are regarded as lords & owners of the country have done that of their own "drift." My humble duty & my honour obliges me to write & act in a. w. the utmost truth for the infrm of my high superiors

And I hope that your Govmt also takes the same ~~into~~ into wisdom & so were those wanters better judged in Europe this is my reply to your hard letter. I have the hon to remain.

Oct 9 Kiöge to Phieiens asks if he can be supplied mit 2 large canoes.

Oct 15 Phieiens to Kiöge If he applies to Govr of Chama for Huyaup he will possibly be able to assist him

Dec 9 Dr hon Kiöge Xbrg 5/12. In my letter of 16th (sec) Sept last to the Holl Commis v. den Gryp & Volkman. ~~Thou~~ I wrote about the Holl Accra tregers

that we under Danish protection wegens de vorige
1785. debts to our Nation as also the verstrekking en Loon
that nog aan sd Negers is gedaan since 1 May 1782
which is a debt for their subsistence in their distress
as also in order to pay large "Lands" debts die tot
haar redding & Erhouding is haar benoodigt geweest
verstrekt te worden.

The sd Negers have requested me to go over to their
former Negerij op Holl: Accra. I have not desired
to compel them to remain but reserve our right a
claim against them sd Negers I expect het
waldenkenbeyd dat men wil ingien de justice
of this our reservation should the payment not
be made speedily then we must employ the Lands
regt which we wd not like to do as it would ~~also~~ could
cause much unpleasantness, also between the Holl nation
~~and~~ our Danish nation.

Hbrg Dec 14 Gb Thierens to Kwige Cafkies alone from
which we have seen that HH makes a
claim to the charge of the subject Holl Accra natives
proceeding into alia from advances made to them
at the time they enjoyed protection obscuring him of HH under
the Danish establishment what HH admonishes we
to pay the debts they owe to him. adding the decision

that for wd cause have to employ the hands regt to obtain payment which wd cause most disturbance & difficulties also even between the Dan: & Holl: Nations

I cannot understand how much matters can cause disturbances between the 2 Nations as ffs is at liberty to demand the payment thereof i.e. w the laws of this country: also, if need be, to pay upon them i.e. w Negro custom provided ffs does it on four own territory not on Holl: territory. And as regards four question whether I, on behalf of the W.I.C. will pay the debts of these negers for the prevention of all disturbances I must first have a specific statement of ffs claims & demands in order then to consider with my Council whether we are bevoegd i.e. w our duty to be able to do anything therein, in order to prevent all disturbances But we must also know "of het bestaan kan" in order not to incur any displeasure from our Lords Masters to whom we are bound to give acct

I cannot let this oppty go by to inform ffs that I am very have learnt with my great surprise that you have found good to make yourself master of the Holl territory, Forts & Lodges situate below Accra & aldaar ~~[illegible]~~ can onderhoudig

Zyrade Pomy Temma & Tessie shall had
1785. the same fails & hedges demolished, as if it
unless knew that the same are lawful ppty
of the State of the U.N. & on behalf of the same
to the Hon WTC. The reasons why we have not
been able to keep sufficient bezitting there is fully
known to ft which was ~~not~~ caused only by
the war with England. We could never have expected
such a manner of acting from a Nation with
whom we ~~[illegible]~~ were living in friendship.

I have, in our ye duty given had to give
information thereof to Europe to the Hon WTC.
who certainly will not neglect to bring this case
to the knowledge of the SS of the U.N.

Cases are beyond what noted

G 318 Protocollen.

[No 132] [orig] C.C.C. 12 Augt 1785.

"We Gilles ~~Ge~~ Serwaas Gallé President of the Council & Govr of Axim & Jan Cornelis Heycoop Member of the Council & Govr of Succondee agreeable to the Powers invested in us by Adolph Thierens Esqr D.G. of the Dutch W.I. Co's Establishments on the Coast of Africa &c &c &c to treat with Edward Parke Esqr Commandant of the Captured Forts late belongg to their High. M. the S. G. do by these presents promise & agree to deliv up to the Chief of James Fort Accra as soon as possible all such Prisoners of War as have been seized or detained by Otto the Dutch ~~Colour~~ Cabboceer or any ôr Person, & provided it shall appear that any of these Prisoners have been sold off the Coast that the friends of such Persons shall be reasonably satisfied for them.

And on the part of His Brittn: Majesty the said Edward Parke Esqr promises that when the above Prisoners are delivered up, those which are now at CCC shall also be restored.

(Sgd) Edw Parke (Sgd) Gs Ss Gallé

(") JC Heycoop

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P 318. Pittowellen

1785. [No 152 orig in Eglish & Dutch]

I do hereby Certify that I never was ~~informed that~~ informed the Places of Pouny Temma & Tessie were taken possession of by the British arms and therefore think after delivering up the Territory of Dutch Accra to the Dutch Commissaries I have nothing to do with them

Given under my hand this third day of September 1785.

(Sgd) Edward Parke

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[G 13] Min Col

Febry 14. 1785.

Installation of Adolph Clinicus as S.G. arrd by Coy Ship "Paramibo" for Holl.

Feb 28.

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Fiscal ~~read~~ being read from the Resol: of 12 Augt 1784. of the Ass: X relating to the conduct of the Commdts Rigaqueau, Dalstet de Graaf & Verbeet, at the surrender of their forts. as also the Apps. & Accts which they have deld in to the Assembly of X: all which being read & deliberated over it was judged that one ought to await the arrl of those persons in order then to make a complete enquiry & ingevolge to achtervolgen the commands of the Hon Gentl & the Illustrious Assembly of ~~the~~ X & meantime found good to make careful enquiry over their deld-in Accts & to opdragen the Common thereof to the Hon Cor Jeff Fodin & Cattr Heycoop, & the Commissaris te Negotie Van Bakergem

[Vide Notebook "W.I.C. & corresp:" II p 222]

with orders of his examination to make report of their
1985. findings to this Assembly. & to that end
shall all the afsd Acts be placed in their
hands & an extract of this our Resol.

By the Dir Gen. information was given in this
Elmina Assembly of the Request of the 4 Elmina Qrs
that they wd be glad to see that to their
opperhoofdt might be toegelegt some Kostgeld
on behalf of the Coy such as is given from time to time to the opperste of
the English subjects under the English forts: that they
also considered this had well overdient such by their
fidelity which they had displayed in the last attack
of the English against the Chief Castle & that
such wd bind them to support the Coy with
Kracht in all occurrences (& to show their fidelity)
So was taken into consideration that the request of
these subjects was in very very billijk in order
thereby to bind them the stronger to the service
of the Coy the more so as the English were
accustomed to do such under their forts
Therefore was found good to toeleggen to the Hulden
of the Qrs as Kostgeld per month: —

Upper Vaandrig of the 4 Elmina Qrs . 8 Eng mench
the Vandrig's of each of 4 Qrs 6 Eng = 2 Oz 10 Eng do
Total 3 Oz . 2 Eng

The Company Brooten having sent ~~[illegible]~~ surveys to request to receive some
discount from the City in order, it was instead of counting Aquaffo
to bring (begraven) their dead whom they got at the time of the
attack of the English against the Hall Fort Company
it was found good to colleggen them 4 Kegs at 4 Ob
powder & 4 Ankers liquor

Ex President Valle Gallé, Mr Lieftuck Factor & Cotter, Accra
having reported to the meeting that by order of the Dir Gen.
they had heard the Commissarissen from the Accra
subjects & partly those from the Makelaar Otto at Accra
entry request to receive payment for 13 slaves or 130 oz
merch. which, at the time of the English attack on
Accra, he had issued ~~to~~ in Powder lead &
muskets to the Accra Tessie Pommy & Temma
subjects: that he now found himself in verlegendheyd
to pay his debts to the ~~King of~~ Aquamboe King
who wished to convallen him. Having considered
this request it was entirely afgeweerd afgeslogen by the D.G. & Cdlers
as it appeared strange to them that sd Makelaar
Otto made such a heavy demand to the charge of the
Hon City as they were assured that his advances
of Powder & Lead did not nearly amt to 130 oz
So was found good that the sd messengers should be
told (of) the unreasonable demand of the Makel: Otto

& declare to them that the Coz would do nothing
1485. in that matter at present but wd make postpone
the enquiry into it until the Coz should have
again taken possession of Accra. & that one wd
then enquire how far he had assisted the
Coz with powder muskets & lead. & that for the
rest, his debt to the Aquamboe King
did not concern the Coz. & the Coz would not
sig whatever with it: the Commns being requested
to communicate the reply to the Accra mess[illegible].
Thiersen. Galle. Uder Gryp. Heyckop Lieftinck.

3 March.

Port Trade

Hier was deliberated over the four points avoided
by & Resol of the X on 25 Augt 1680 about the
Port trade which the English do reach that Nation
about which the Dirs have been pleased to
aanschryven a temporele arrangement with the
Gov of the English Establishment Cabo Cors: & as the
Dos Gen & Councillors were unanimously of the opinion
that in this matter no arrangement could be
made with so Gov which could be in any way
profitable or satisfy for the Coz, it was judged
best to let the mtr rest & it was in

a well oogluiking (as are used with cruise) to leave the
trade to deem until fur orders shd come from home.

— Entry shearing £40 to 10 —

. . . . . .

Finally was found good to Valdeen can the request Elmina
of the of Elmina Qrs of which mentd made in Resd
of 28/2. Mr allows to the Heads of the
same a monthly Kostgeld of 6 Eng much:
in order to subsidize these subjects more & more
to the infts of the Coy in order to show their
help in all gelegendheden for the security of the
Comp's chief Castle.

1 Augt 1985.

— Mr Bri Peu gave infoun of the rect of a letter Acra
from the English Commissaris Edward Parke stating that
he had orders to hand over & rece back the Forts
to which he was ready but requested that some mrs
about war prisoners be first arranged: about which
the Bri Peul declares he is ignorant & writes to
the English Commissaris that, thro the rough sea ~~[illegible]~~
the Mokelcar Otto will be prevented from coming
up: to which the English Commiss becoming
~~impatient rep~~ impatient replies that his health

does not allow him to remain long on the Coast
1985. & so asks whether the prisoners will be landed
over or with a ~~to~~ course he ~~will~~ cannot ~~not~~ land
over the Forts upon which it was found
good to await the arrival of Otto &c. & to send an
express to him, to hasten his voyage. —

Augt 5

Accra — He BG informed the assembly that the Cabor Otto
Coys Makelaar at Accra had now come
hither & that he found good to bear him
in the assembly about the matter of the English
prisoners who were in his power at Accra.
whom the English claimed back with the declaration
that if they were with landed back they would
with them proceed to the restitution of the Holl:
Forts & stable.

Makelaar Otto was hereupon called in
& having appeared the BG put before him Makelaar Otto that
he (BG) in his coming to this country had
expected that the Holl Forts captured by the
English in the war would already a long time
o/o have ~~been~~ come back into our hands again
but that . . . . . the (BG) about 5 weeks o/o had

read letter from Edw Parke Counsel of King of England at CC. writing that he had read orders to hand over & give back to us i.e. w. the Treaty of Peace all the forts & Estab: tyr with all the Prisoners of war that he, Parke, was ready to do so provided that previously were given back to him 20 War prisoner negers who had been taken by him, Otto, in the last war & are still in his hands ... & desired positive reply if Cabor Otto was unwilling, & as his bodily state did not permit him to stay, he wd depart & report to the Ministry in England that the Hollanders were not disposed to Voldoen aan the Article of the Peace Treaty about the Prisoners of war.

The Makelaar Otto replied that during the war he had not captured any English prisoners nor had them captured by his people but that a certain no of negers of subjects of the English fort had of their own accord overgeloopen to him, requesting protection to be allowed to live with him in his Crown: & that he had granted their request & even, at their request, taken oath not to hand them over again to the English: that he was not minded to break his oath but that in all other cases he would show his service & loyalty to the Troy

Like as in the last war he & his people had
1785 sufficiently shown themselves at the service of
the Coy with the loss of their houses &
possessions all of which had been burnt to
ashes.

The Dir Gen: declared to him that if he was
unwilling to obey his orders he saw no
chance of herstellen de zaken nor to have
another fort built on that territory & that
the giving back of all the forts on this Coast
depended upon the giving back of those Negers.
That he Dir Gen ordered Colon Otto in the
name of the Coy to deliver into the hands of the
Commons whom he wd send to Accra to that
end, all those English mergeloopene Negers as they
are slaves & pawns belonging to the
subject natives of the English Accra fort, in order
that he Dir Gen could comply with the conditions
of the Treaty of Peace & restore the Coy into
the lawful possession of its forts which omise
completely wd charge into a ~~complete~~ pungshoop.
The forts Cormantyn & Beracoe lay already in the
last rainy season partly fallen down

Being debated over the war for a long time

Cabo Otto finally declared that he wd obey & wd hand over to the Hall Commrs the English negers who are in his hands & it was found good to commission Mrs Gallé & Heycoop to CC, there to arrange with Mr Parke & the Council of C.C. the landing over & taking over of the Forts, Stabls: & Prisoners & to arrange everything to the satisfn of both Nations

15 Augt

On rect of report from Galle & Heycoop to CC. (~~the~~ orig Report Protocol) decided to appt Heycoop & Volkmar as Commrs for landing & taking over of Forts on Windward Coast & Van Gryp & Volkmar as Commrs for ditto on Leeward Coast.

5 Sept

Commdnts appted to newly taken over Forts for English

But will regard to Forts Crevecoeur at Accra & Vredenburg at Commany which in the war had been entirely vernield & afgebroken & for which a long time wd be necy to build them up again, the Council decided to leave them as fat on begeven & have them meantime guarded by a few soldiers & Coys flag & sign it was ~~[illegible]~~ & territory again

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Cangenomen by our nation

1785

Oct 13.

~~Commrs report completion of Landry [illegible] of [illegible]~~

Chiefly about Pouny Yemmo & Yessie about which resolved to write to X with all appendices in order to put the Cafe S.G. [vide Despatches for this]

Mr Council likewise found good on reports of the Commrs that the negers of Jinjanoo who had refused the offers of the Sylvet & Dames to accept their flag & service, but on contrary had promised to remain loyal to the Hollanders. to give them a present in order thereby to encourage their cankleeven.

As also decided about the Yessie negers, as they not only had overgegaan to the Dames but that onze Party zelfs met de overige had gevogten, one shd send a neger messager to them to Vermanen them to sig constant border in their conduct oto assure them of the protection of the Hollanders.

1786

Journal (Jan – Jun). [G 162. WIC. 997].

Jan 1 (Sunday) New year celebrations
Jan 2. Lend ship "Les deux heureux" Captn Borchim (?) anchored, coming from Rochelle, & went under sail again to leeward
Jan 19. Secty Volunteer to CC. Glamouck, who returned in evening bringing 5 Holl prisoners of war for CC who had been landed over (– who were landed on to the Elmina Grote on 20/1) CC.
March 4 (Saty) Today was dangerfield as Great Vaunding over the Elmina Elmina
Qrs the Cabocr Quacoe Attom who in afternoon took the oath of allegiance at hands of H H.
5 cannon shot being fired from Castle
March 8 Building celebrations of Prince of Orange.
March 9 Port ship arrd from Bahia (it paid 13 Rolls tobacco as recog: which were distributed Port ship
G 69:– Elmina 36. Ax: Rentz. Clamo. ~~5 sach~~ Cormantyn 5 sach Rucoe 3. & Holl: Accoda Sacc: Yacc. Indore Apam Accra 2 sach).

1786.

March 21 Port ships arrives in Bahia (paid 125 rolls tobacco recog:)

March 29. French ship "La Reine de Lida" Capt. Carles de la Morinière in Bordeaux anchored (sailed to leeward 30th)

April 4 (Tues). A.W. de Graaff & J.G. Verheet publicly gedaag vaand by Geurwaarden & geregts bode to appear before the geregte here next Thursday 6th inst

April 6 (Thurs) Council meeting French warship with its schoenje came to anchor — named "L'Experiment" Capt. Le Chevalier de Girardin. [who came ashore on 7th. rasked for water which owed not to grant his except to the Kuijl & de Crom.

April 18 A French King's Cutter ["Pandour" vide Labarthe p 244] coming from Brest, Capt. Champagne, anchors (left to leeward on 19th).

April 20 The Zeeland Coy Ships "Verwagting" and hon home (bringing a Port ship with it) from it Capt. Lieut Henkes came on shore with his sister, & into the Castle

April 21 By seven canoes negotiate military & hair gasten came on shore in Coy ship.

April 23. The French warship with schoenje sailed to leeward.

May 14 (Sunday) Last night by order of H.H. at 1.30 the Castle was opened to let in, at their request some ~~Groote &~~ Onderlingen & Groote out of the Crown & crowds after they had gone out again, closed.

May 27. (Sat) Dir Gen Adolph Thiers died very suddenly at 8 o'clock this evening

May 29. Burial of Poly on plain. (at 3 times round).
Thos Norris member of Col & John Mark Cleland Mag Master attended from C.C.

May 30 Exercise of secret for her Honor Majors G S Gallé ~~elected~~ charged with office of President.

June 2 (Friday) Meeting of Council G.S. Gallé formally installed as President.

June 13 Engr Henks died.

June 15 The Totally departed Hend worships came into the roads again [apparently for water & wood] [Very correspondence found afterwards between President & Capt of Coy ships which stranded (through breaking of anker cable) at Sweet river on 21 June. when the Hend worships helped with loan of anchor &c &c]

-x- Vide Labarthe. "Voyage a la Côte de Guinée" p 247.

Correspondence with outposts (Jan - June)

1786

Axim (G S Gallé).

will except about a palaver between the negros achter the river & the Axims which Galle reported in letter of 16/1. that the Axims had been found in wrong & Cabrer Boké obliged to pay 25 slaves & 15 bendas gold.

Also about dispute between Cabrer Confo Quassie with the Senegentes Cabrers & Vaandrigs of the Qs of Hollandia (Galles bis ad Hollandia 24/2) owing to ill treatment by ~~[illegible]~~ C.Q of them ~~C.Q~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ordered that C Q be defined of his stick accd for [illegible] etc acc no more Costgeld & ~~[illegible]~~ to remove for Hollandia

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Hollandia (under factor Coundit Hendk Beukman).

[as to supply of timber. ~~[illegible]~~]

Accoda [und factor Coundit van Iddekinge)

Bontry (Factor Acad Lieftinck).

Jan 22. Ltr to Bontry (L). Instructs him to order Makelaar Attro of Huttepo towns a Chinese to give information over a palaver

[as to supply of timber].

Tacoy (Factor Landt J H Ebell). nil

Sacc (Factor Landt van Crimpen).

June 21. Letter from Sacc (v C) 19/6. Herewith goes the Neger Ansa Quessie with the enclosed writing (n.o.?) from which YH will perceive that he, after the death of the Cabeer En Preba (En Preba) is the next opvolger of his Stool & after his death the neger Badoe must follow: But Cabeer Anse Quessie complains to me very much that this man Badoe has already done him all sorten & difficulties & will not at all recognise him Ansa Quessie to which end he has requested to go to YH being confident for will help him. Anta

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June 26 ~~[illegible]~~. Presdt Galle to Sacc (v C) Actions above. Has instructed Commdnt of Bontz to send Badoe hither: as soon as he comes we will endeavour to enquire into the matter.

[Galle's lr to Bontz dd 22/6. was to send up Badoe Smit, over a palaver, if he wouldn't come and if he wouldn't come willingly, to send him in irons].

Chama (upp Bodin & Collr J C Heycoop).

Jobie & Chama

Jan 10 ~~to him~~ Dir Gen to Chama (H) The 2nd Makelaar have reports that the Island negroes had sent a messenger to him to request us to write for that the Jobie's had got some dispute with them & because of that they had closed the ways to the Islanders. Instructs him to call the Jobie's & Islanders to Chama to settle the dispute. [Some first ~~correspondence~~ letters on subject but dispute had not yet been enquired into at the end of June].

Jan 21. — [After some correspondence with Heycoop re the settlement of the palaver arisen by the ~~doing~~ shooting dead ~~to death~~ of a Chama man by

some of the crew of an English man warships Elalwup, at Bain).
for which the family claimed 50 oz much: the
DG wrote on the date that as the English warships had
left the Coast he (Heycoop) would have to settle the
matter with the English Gov. Mourge as to satisfying
the family.

Commany.

June 9 Dr Hon J G Verbeek 8/6. reporting his arrl
at his post at Commany.

Moore (sub factor alamant & L W H Reeder)

Feby 1. Dr Hon Moore (Reeder) 6/2. Sends Elmina
12 oz 8 Eng gold in payment of recognition
of 25 traded slaves under 31 Decr last year.
March 15 Dr Hon Moore (Reeder) 14/3 Reports Sabou
that there is fire in the Bentier Qr. & lack & Moore
of water, half from burnt down. He will report the
cause later [caused by 3 small boys playing with niché
Strinjker which they filled with powder fired off as toy guns
setting fire to one house].

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Cormantyn (upp Fodor & Collr Vder Gryp).

1786.

Jan 7. Dr Hom Corm: (Vd G). 5/1. A mentor [of Anamaboe & in Fr corresp: called the Fantyn King" by Vder Gryp] has [illegible] Amodoe Coema that he had heard [illegible] the family of a certain negro-pawned by Makelaar Quacoe Meysang at Elmina, who had given him to Sergt Schiebel at Chama to serve him, that he had been drowned. fair demon. as the family threaten to pawnyar canoes as the palaver not settled. * *

Fante

Jan 18 Dr Hom Corm: (Vder G). 6/1. I.a.w. wic of 23 Nov last, sends the Contract which he has provisionally made with the notives without however einige vaste bepaalingen te doen so that it can see how has been provisionally agreed: awaiting its firm orders. how to act

" Jan 17. (sic) Adj to Corm: (Vder G) Ackers above will return the Contract between fa & the Corm: subjects after we have inspected & appd same.

" Feby 4 Dr Hom Corm. (Vder G) 2/2. Refers to his fr of 5/1 re giving the Kostgeld to the Makelaar Quacoe Jedoe Coema Cabir at Slava He has already tegengehouden a panjaring.

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[* Hon has Cabar Quacoe Jeedoe Coema, living at Slava had we shown his Kostgeld briefje which he had got from the City rewritten by Y&H at the time you were here from the Kostgeld briefje it appears that he got his Kostgeld till ultro Decr 1781. rup till today he has not had his Kostgeld asked for. If he should ask for it I request to know whether I can give it or not]

Feb 3. (sic) Dg. to Corm (v der G). Asks to see the Kostgeld briefje of the Cabaner of Slava, Fanta
would then send it back ~~with~~ & let him know what he finds good.

Feb 17 Dr from Corm (v der G) 15/2. I.a.w. above "
letter he sends the Kostgeld letter of the Slava Cabar Quacoe Jedoe from which Y&H will see that he has recd Kostgeld already for a long time just recd any more since the last of 1781.

Feb 18 Dg to Corm: (v der G). Letters above known no reason why Cabar "
Quacoe Jedoe should be deprived of his Kostgeld & authorises its payment

March 23. Letter from Corm: (v der G) 21/3. Some time "
ago it came to my sons that there was a dispute among the Great Cormantyns or ~~Hill~~ Burgle to wit Bentier & Encoem arising out of an old

dekmantel om tot iets te geraken dat does
1786. not belong to them. This dispute is on the
point of bursting out & willen can dele gang
om te decideren who has the right to bear the
sword, or not. I do not know what I
shall do ~~in it~~ herein without orders so I request
Ft for them how to act in the matter
as it is daily to be expected that a fight
will take place between them. Very dunkt
if Ft finds good that they both got a Coy
flag with the mark of the Coy in it
they placed in my hands their wisje wasjes
goed op hunne flag in order to break it
as I have been also advised by some old people, -
de Coy tolgedaan,

Hoor is my respectful request to recall back the
Contract made with the Commanteijn subjects
if Ft has appd it in order to have it signed
before my departure to Elmina.

The Eminsange & Slavia regers have
had one requested for a Hull flag, & so it
is reported to me, they had one formerly.

Some days ago I got report from
factor van Bakergen (Apam) that he had

heard that a neger was staying can long beach to pamphlet a tory slave going with letters. This was not known to me, & ... I made inquiries & found that various neger trommetjes were very displeased (ontevreden) that I had sent them no liquor & had not restored to them the powder they had fired off when I passed by in canoe in order to take over the leeward forts

This morning my upper servant Empreni (Empreni) returned from Slava, whom I had sent thither to learn the truth & found it was so as I heard by rumour.

I permitted me, when at Elmina, to issue to the Fantyns the powder which they had fired off when the Commons went to leeward, & to pass the powder in my monthly papers. I am assured in my own mind that the trom negers below here did not fire, & the Secty Volkmar cannot say omiso. unless they gave over that they did so & solely because a neger van Wakelaar Otto people, going overland to Apam at that time said to each small trom "Here comes our boos & makes the ways open again you must uittrekken & daar voor schieten": & this is the reason they have opgestaan & geschoten Omise they wd not have done so. Those who have

faced for the Common & are known towns :—

1786. Brouwa; Annamaboe; Etja, on the return; small Cormantyn; Ert Cormantyn, on the Hill. Beutus Qr only; (Salt pond) (Achimpa) (Edumafa) Salt Crom all the Qrs: Emisang; Adoemafferrie; (Lakoa) (Lakoa ?) NAKwa (Ekumpoanen) Akra; Acoempanoen; Acra, [Aacra]: (Muna) Emonaa: Slava: Sarafa And those below this last Crom I have not seen in passing that any negers appeared with muskets on the beach; so they are only representing it in order to draw something and those are so mengelt hier boven aangehaalt, & still so many which I do not know which are below Slava so I don't know how to act herein & therefore request orders if I shall issue powder to all those small Croms or not. I have so far not restored powder but only to the Brouwas small Cormantyns, Rengses Salt Croms & Emisangses, who came to me to ask for it. To those who have not shown themselves to me I have given nothing.

Cabocer Quacol Jedol Colma has of his thanked for the favourable toesegging that he reces his Kistgeld as formerly I wished to give him his Kistgeld from the beginning of this year. but he is not satisfied with that saying that the English took great trouble to get hold of his Kistgeld briefje but he

has not overgegaan to that, altho they promised to give him meerder Kostgeld ∴ but he remained faithful to the Hollanders & ∴ asks to rice the arrears of Kostgeld, as the opvolger of Oesie at Apam, has recd. I cannot do this without ftr orders & ∴ request permission.

. . . . . .

Last Saturday Cabocer Badoe from the salt Cram came here into the fort bringing a fine woman slave & desiring for it nothing else than bench soldiers muskets in order to give to his people, as he had heard out of the bush that a Cabocer of Assin named Nimpha with all his people had overgetrokken the river Pra, & that is a sign that the Assiantijns are in aantogt, wherefore the Fantynse Cabociers klaarigheid maken to come & assist the said Nimpha. Time will show if this rumour is true.

Assin Cabocer Nimpha.

Ashanti

Likewise I learn that the Apam negers within a few days will come afight the Jumpas over the panjarring of 5 Camp slaves.

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[Lists of many materials sent to repair of fort –]

1786. The two following letters are translated from the originals in the Protocollen G. 319.

[No 32] "Comps"

Hon. Ernst Agtbare Gestrenge Sir.

Sir

French at Amissa R. Akanfori Crom

The day before (day 8) being the 24 April, I got report from my Assistant Roerman at Cormantyn, that a small French ship had anchored in the roads of Etja, a small Crom site between Annemaboe & Cormantyn & having lain there an Etmaal, sailed slowly down to below St Cormantyn. The Ferregentes came into the fort and gave informed my Arst that the French desired to aanleggen a fort (bij) near one of the leeward small Croms. Afterwards came a neger from Emisang Crom, with report that the French voornemens waren to build a fort there, which Crom negers sig noemend Hollands gezind te syn.

And the negers of the Akanforise Crom, English subjects, desired from the French that they would build a fort bij hun. The previous day at about 3 oclock in the afternoon a large

French warship, with a small 2 masted ship, passed fort Cormantyn & went & anchored bij de Vorige.

And today I received a letter from my assistant which informs me that that the Akonforise Negers had outbodem to them the Gt & small Cormantyn negers (Holl subjects) benevens the Annemaboes & Etjas (Eng: subjects). The former refused to go representing that their factor was not there, but at Elmina: but the latter went thither; the reason is not yet known to me. That the large French ship yesterday about 2 oclock, fired, under the hoisting of the French flag on shore, and one could see clearly from Cormantyn that it had been placed bij the Akanforise Crom.

I fair hear from rumour that the Captn of the large warship has not yet been able to come on shore, through the heavy surf, in order to accordance with the Negers who ~~afvragen~~ ~~afvr~~ afvragen a very large sum of money from the French Captn for the Customs, & that the Captn has offered 100 Bendos gold, & that the Cabocier Amokoe Quansang would go on board in order to afholen the Captn. This Cabocier's father was a Holland subject & he himself

noemt sig Hollands gezind: let meanwhile he has
1786 his dwelling place op. een Engelse Grond gebied
between the Salt Cram & Akanforrie.
... He will not fail to report any thing fair that he hears of the matter Ireman &c ...

Mina

26 April 1786. (Sgd) L V B Van der Gryp.

[The BG noted 27/4. done fa infamie & asked fa fair report on his end as fair infamie

"Comps" [no 33].

Honble Groot Achtbare, Gestrenge Sir

Sir

In continuation of the contents of my letter of the 26th ulto I have thereon to report to Ht herewith, that I have got report from my Asstt from Carmantyn that these two negers from the Bergse or Gt Carmantyns have said that they have been to Akanfor to see what the French were doing there, & found that the Annemaboes, Etjas & Salt Cramse, all English negers, were there in order to break stones for the French in order haastig to build a fort. They asked why the French had asked no permission from them before they built a fort there,

as it was their country & land (land & ground); to which the French replied that they had permission from the Prince of Orange & the King of England to build a fort there.

The day before today in afternoon the Terre Grandes of St & Small Cormantyn came into the fort & informed my Assistant that they had sent 2 ~~two~~ Envoys out of their midst to Akanfor om daar eens af te zien & to ask why they had planted the flag "op 't Hollandse", to which they had replied just the same as to the 2 former negers, namely, that the French King had permission from the Prince of Orange & the King of England om een plaats uit te zoeken; & had nothing to say about it to the Whites of Cormantyn, as they had only to give something to the negers & met hun eens konde worde in order to build a fort there. The French offered these ~~2~~ two Envoys a flask of liquor but they refused to accept it saying that they had only come to see; upon which they went ~~away~~ away: but the Cabocer Quansang gave these two ~~envoys~~ envoys four flasks of ~~dro~~ liquor & verontschuldigde zich dat ~~it was~~ had not come, dro his

1786. toedoen dat de French had come there to
build a fort but this matter must have
been settled between the Hollanders, English
& French in the Fatherland.

Meantime, S H G A Gest Sir, I bespeur that
the gemoederen of various Fantyns are hereby
wakker gemaakt, & that they are Gants
niet te vreden zyn dat de French
have genomen their toevlugt (alone) alone
bij de Annemaboes, Etjas & Salt Cromce
as being, as before mentioned, English negers,
and no others, as the Grande terre, Abra,
Groot Cormantyn, & meer andere Cromwen
daar in gekent hebben, so that I fear
dat this smeulend fire wel eens onder
hun tot een groote Vlam zal uitbarsten.

I have strictly charged my Assistant to do nothing
in this matter but to listen, see, and
be silent, & above all to report everything
that happens

As soon as I see further news by Corn: I will report
it to S H. & have the honour &c. &c

Mina (sqd) L V B Van der Gryp.

2nd May 1786.

Address indorsed to Adolph Thomas Bly &c &c
at the Castle St George D'Elmina.

[Journal resumed].
(Cormantyn contd)

May 26. Lr from Corm (v der G) 25/5. Reports
his arrl at Corm. Thanks for hospitality while
at Elmina. Tomorrow Dishall will be a very busy day — Faute
for me on acct of the disputes between the Gt
Cormantyn Qrs. I hope however to voleyrichten them gelukkig
[No prior report on this, but he was at Elmina again in
June over death of Ld Thierens & election of Gallé as Presdo].

June 14 Lr from Corm (v der G. 16/6. a long report — C.C.
about an English shave ship, ommentend by the claims &
drafted ashore & stranded off Etja in sight of the fort
"He travelled of Negers were from all orders as C.C.
Moure Prosa Abol Etja Et small Corm: Salt Cron
Musaure vors hr the Long Beach yes sure from
Grande Terre Abbra vor people hr intimir

June 18 Lr from Corm (v der Grp) 14/6. On my arrl — French
here I saw the large French warship very far out at sea — at Akanfori
off Abol & is voor een dag off drie, in the night departed from there: whereto
to dist Kwow.: as before my arrl the 2 or small ships had departed
leaving on shore, accdg to Neger statements, a Commdt, an assist &
10 Military. For the rest I know of nothing to report but that very many
French have died, they still had a meningte sick.

Apam (Factor Nicolas van Bakergem).

1786

Jan 7. Dr from Apam (v B) 4/1. 10 W

Akron & Agonna

DGs orders in his lr of 20 Decr he will again pay the 2 makelaars of Assenie & Adjumakon their usual dustgeld & reckon such from the time that the fort came into our hands.

" Feb 14. Dr from Apam (v. B) 11/2. Sends an opstel of the Pen which I have regulated with the Apam Yerre Grandes & the Roandings of the Qrs [n o 2] If approved he asks for an authentic copy for the fort. He wd have sent it before but for a dispute between the two jongste Qrs, which now settled.

" March 15 DG. to Apam (v B) In v B's letter of 12th (n c). he sees that the Jumbese Neger Eymeir has panyarred 5 canoemen of the Bookkpr Gen. - He (v B) is to panyar as many Jumbas as he can.

[Four corresponds thereon. v B. eventually panyarred a Jumbo woman & 2 girls, & the Coy slaves at which 2 canoemen acted. On 26 May he reported has got the remaining 3 canoemen. Sent them to Elmina]

Bercoe (factor of Simions)

Jan 11 Le Bon (Simions) Bercoe 8/1. Repres. the Jinjanas Akhon & want 2 Eng: coopm. (instead of 1½ Eng) per box (96 gell:) for Agonna shells which they say they can get from the English & the Dane. Asks for instructions ~~when next~~ by the next boat that comes for shells. [16 Dg did not agree to the price the box being smaller than the usual one of 110 gell:]

Jan 26 Dg to Bercoe W & to the unreasonable conduct of the Jinjanas. He must inform them of his displeasure & that they must deliver the shells at the old price of 1½ Eng per box. He must endeavor to bring them to reason & if he doesn't succeed he must ~~[illegible]~~ manage the Strand King represent to him that he draws Kostgeld from the Coz & must assist it now to persuade the Jinjanas to deliver the shells at usual price [with a present of liquor the Js' agreed to the price]

Accra (Asst, de Vries.) ~~D Lieftwick~~)

1786.

Jan 4 Dr from Accra (de Vries) 31/12. Reports that all the English prisoners of war slaves & Negroes are in the English Fort except a woman for the neger Colly ... for whom the English want a woman slave which I shall do my best to procure ... Sends original list ~~sig~~ (in English sgd Thos Johnson) showing how far matter rented.....

Jan 4. D G to Accra (de V). Captures about with satisfaction. The English war ship will visit Accra next week.—

Jan 9. Dr from Accra (de V) 3/1. ... ... Meantime I cannot omit to report that I have ~~settled~~ arranged the matter with the Makeloar & Grandes to verzoenen with the English als dat bij the drinking of Accusé a Quarter of the Hollands will go over to the English & a Qr must then overkomen here from the English in order to prevent all difficulties, which these rogers have also promised me

Jan 10 Dr from Accra (de V) 6/1. ... The state of the Cojs Fort Crevecoeur is not possible for

me to opmaken as daar niet meer overig is als een groote Puyn hoop.

Jan 18. Dr from Accra (Ide V) 14/1. On the 11th inst the English Warship "Erampus" anchored here in Roads & of day the 13th inst the disputes between the English & Holl negers were finally settled at half way between the Holl & English Crown & by the drinking of friendship between the Makelaar Otto & the English Makelaar Coffy Accresie: 3 shots being fired from the English fort en om de Polakker van de laaste overlog niet meer op te halen: so are 2 identical papers passed of which the English Makelaar Coffie Akresie has one in his hands. & Makelaar Otto the other the latter of which goes herewith which request back or a copy, to be given to Otto. Also goes herewith a paper signed & sealed by ~~me~~ Lieut Popham & me as Commdr Thompson is sick & could not come ashore ... I also send the cette signed by Lieut Popham that the Article about the handing over of the war prisoners has been complied with.

I also send 1 ft an open brief placed in his hands by Lieut Popham.

1786. The Prisoners of war slaves parons impias
or have not yet been deld out of the
English Fort. & for this must be waited
~~the~~ till the English Gouv Carless (~~Carleff?~~
~~Carlett?~~) comes to his Fort.

Next Wedy, Bonne Vie, all the Qrs will
wash their hands but I fear that
that handwashing will come still worse
in my Liquor, than today with the drinking
of friendship ... ...

[The originals of the documents referred to in
above letter are in Protocollen P 319. &
noted as follows:].

P 319. No 3. orig (in English)

"It is agreed between Lieut Home Riggs
Popham of His Majestys Ship Grampus. & Mr
de Fries Commanding the Dutch Fort at
~~Accra~~ Ackra that on his paying 13 oz
of Gold to the owners of some slaves missing,
the long standing ~~dispute~~ Palabre between
the English & Dutch Black Towns is
settled. & that a Principal man is sent

from each Town to meet half way & acknowledge a Restoration of the Friendship between them, & that instead of the different African Companies settling & paying for the Slaves who were captured & who died: that they shall settle the owners of them in their own Towns. The English to pay the owners of any Slaves that died while in the possession of the Dutch, & the Dutch to pay unto the Slaves that died in the possession of the English - according to their own Customs.

In Agreement whereof which we have hath set our hands & seals this 12th day of January 1686.

Witness
(sgd) Chas Johnson
" John Barnet

(sgd) Horne Riggs Popham (LS)
" R A de Vries (LS)

Ellrd Dw 4 orig in English.

It is agreed between Otto the Cabboceer of the Dutch Town at Accra & Coffee the English Cabboceer at Accra, in the name of all the Towns People & in the presence of Lieutenant Horne Riggs Popham of his Britannick Majestys Ship Tramper. & Mr De Vries Commanding the Dutch

Fort at Accra, that as Peace is now restored
1786. between them, in case any dispute arises
of consequence that they (sic) shall be referred
to the forts, & settled there, to prevent the
two towns being embroiled in War, In witness
whereof the two Cabboceers have signed
this paper, half way between the two forts
the 13th day of January 1786.

In presence of
(sgd) Howe Rigg Popham
(") R A de Vries

Otto x his mark
Cuffey* x his mark

[* called Coffye Akreesie, in
his hom de Vries]

Ibid No 5. original in English.

These are to certify that the Palabre between
the Dutch & English was this day settled in my presence,
& that the Prisoners were delivered into James Fort
at Ackra by Mr De Vries commanding the
Dutch Fort there. January 13th 1786

(sgd) Howe Riggs Popham
Lieutenant on board His Britannic
Majesty's Ship Grampus in
Accra Road

Ibid No 6. Orig i English

Fort James Ackra.
Jany 13th 1786.

Sir

I have the hon: to inform you that the long standing Palabre is at last settled between the Dutch & English forts at Ackra, & that Mr De Vries has acted with so much perseverance & zeal & h in the matter as deserves my warmest thanks and I am sure his readiness in this affair deserves much fun notice

I have &c
Home Popham

Governor }
Theirens }

Ibid No 7. CCC 19 Jany 1786 (in Eglish) signed with seal. J W Volkmar - acting to have recd from James Morgue Esqr i chief &c 5 Dutch subjects (African) impd during War

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Jan 20 DG to Accra (de V.) Acknows alone &
1786. approves his arrangements. ~~The impias shall~~
~~now be held out of~~ At request of the Holl
Accra subjects the impias ~~shall be~~ are to be held
out of the hands of the English provided
they give good pawns therefore suitable
to work in the Coys service . . . . . .
~~We trust from that~~ From we rely upon
your vigilence to settle the four matters that
must be done & then we shall make
preparations to verhaasten the building
of the Coys Fort if we can get the necy shells
from Sinjano where the negers are making
unreasonable demands. . . .

Accra Jan 30. Dr from Accra (de V) 26/1. Reports
that on the 22nd Jan the Palabre
between the Holl: & English negers was settled
to the complete satisfaction of both sides & the
Holl & Eng negers weder overgaan as formerly:
of which the Enclosed Decton signed & sealed
by the English Gover & we was made. . . . I
must first see how it afloopt with the Impias
who are still in the English Fort & think to
rele them in a few days for the service of the Coy.
. . . . . .

G. 319. Orig in Dutch No 8.

We the undersigned Joseph Carless. Govr of English Accra

and Rüurt Andriesse de Vries Commandant of Holland Accra.

Hereby acknowledge that on this day the 22nd January 1786, the gesamentelijke English & Holland Negers were verzoent with each other to either sides satisfon about the last war at the half of way between the English & Holl Crom, by the drinking of Acusée & the washing of the hands & killing of a ~~cow~~ ~~cow~~ cow according to custom of country here And the two senior (oudste) Ferrepandes, one from Engl Accra & the ôr from Holl Accra hebben met ~~elkander~~ malkanderen hand aan hand met een steen een roode schulp gebrooken als dat de Palabber gebrooken en ~~te~~ te niete was.

In bevesting thereof, six cannon shots were fired from the Engl Fort: first 3 for the Holl Crom & again 3 for the English Crom.

Actum datum voornoemt.

(sgd) Joseph Carless (LS)

R A de Vries (LS)

Jan 30 Dir Gen to Accra (de V). – The

1486. Impias are not to be relied until he has given orders for it but a list is to be sent him of the

Accra debts for which the impias have been pawned to the English.

Feb 6. Dr from Accra (de V) 2/2. The Impias

" not yet relied from English fort but this was promised to be Holl Accra by Vder Gryp & Volkmar ratio by himself — ... Encloses name & item list of Holl Impias in English fort, with amount of debt ~~of each~~ for which each stands being a total of:—

15 Impias for 134 oz. A list of goods which he thinks they need be redeemed for total 134 oz.

& Item list of expenses incurred at settlement of palaver between Holl & English Accras. Total:- Liq Gold Mk 1.3.6. & Merch Mk 3.3.4.

" Feby 7. Dly to Accra (de V) Actives above. Intends before long to send the Pikkyer Genl to Accra to redeem the Impias from the English subjects with gold. The expenses are too high & he must not incur any more at Cozys charge.

Feb 14 Dr from Accra (de V.) 10/2. Encloses a paper from the Grandes of Accra:- Signed with marks of Eye Frompon:

Tecosje: Hyte small Makelaar: Papham Secretary:
asking that on rule of the Nupias for English fort, they
may pay off the debts by supplying Shells at 2 Eng
a Hax: Salt at 5 Eng: mech per case & ~~firewood~~
Firewood at 2 Eng mech per 100 firewood. [i.e. instead of providing Pawns to work for long till debts paid off]

[This offer was not accepted by D.G. & he wrote ~~with~~
by his letter of 26 February to accompany
the Bookkpr Genl Huydecopper who was being ~~is his~~
sent, with gold, to lower the Nupias with the
English. There is no fair report viz from
Bookkpr Genl or for de Vries, or the subject, in
de Journal]

Cabo Cors (Gour in Chief James Morgue)

Nil (Lrs of condolence on death of DG Cheiens).

Horg (Gour Major Kroge)
Nil (Lrs of condolence not sufficient).

Circulars Nil. (Death of DG & assumption of
Presidency by Galle).

Journal (July - Dec). [9, 163. . W.T.C. 998]

1786.

July 1. (Saty).

July 2 (Sun). c French ship from windward anchors.
[sailed to leeward on 3rd July]

July 9. (Sun) The French war ship ["Experiment" Captn ~~Gist~~ Girardon] sailed, last night, to leeward [The Captn had some trouble with the Eliminas ~~that~~ he had taken on the voyage with him & to their rate of pay - which Gallé needed].

July 24. War frigate "Hector" ~~on~~ ~~Chaine fisher~~ aard - her home [having inspected the windward forts] with Port ship & prize

July 25. Captain Smitsaard of "Hector" died on board [Buried on plein on 26th after 3 times round].

Augt 5 (Fri) c French ship anchors. "St Anna" from Nantes Captn Chevallier Kerusel.
[left 8/8].

Augt 16. Saffronow Francks died, buried on Pleyn.

Augt 28 War frigate sails.

Sept 26 Recd Cr from J Hottinga Engr & A Kikkert Lieut on warship "Hector" in roads of Accra ~~[illegible]~~ n.d. ... "We being

at Bercoe, ~~we~~ we asked the Foregrandes if they in time of war would help the Fort if it were attacked to which they replied yes. Last being then asked if they would take vault thereon they would not do it but after much trouble we got them to swear on the Bible but they ~~also~~ at same time asked us for a Kostgeld of 6 Eng for the King & 4 Eng for each of the two Scandrigs of the Qrs, about which we promised to write to Ft

We have had the guns bought ashore at Accra in our presence & planted on the land of the Hole Fort ...

We intend to sail tomorrow morning - ...

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G. 243. 14 Passports granted to Port ships during 1786.

" 1 Decr 1786 ~~Written permission~~ Passport granted by President Gallé to Jan Meser for his boat "Just & Vrede" with 3 Negro sailors, to sail & trade along the Coast from Bain to Accra. on condition he did not trade with Brasilian ships.

Corresp: with Outforts (July–Dec).

1786. [N.B. all the outforts always sent in monthly accts to Chief Castle where x̄d & BK/Ps Gen.]

Axim (GS Gallé. Jan Rypma) nil

Hollandia (under factor Hend Benkman). nil

Accoda (und factor PRA Iddekinge) nil

Buntry (und. factor AW de Graaf). nil
[ex supply of timber]

Taccorary (factor H Ebell).

. In letter of 28 Oct, over a palaver, Ebell refers to the Cabóer Quasie of C. Apol..

Sacc (factor H. van Crimpen).

Anta July 11 Lr from Sacc (v C) 8/4. 9 a.w. pls
orders he has supplied from the King & Terrequentes, in presence of the messgr from Sabol, as to whereabouts of the Fanteman Apam. They said they had sold him to the Eschel upon which 1 a.w.

Bgs orders he had brimer lamen King ~~Ag~~ Ansanko in the Fort. [the Bgs have pointed out that to sell a man for stealing Yams was not ~~allowed under~~ contrary to the Pen

After four correspondence Van Crampen reported on 12/10 that the Perregentes had promised to pay the 7 oz 8 Eng gold ordered by Bgs. for lossing of Apom, sold to Eylich. To which Bgs. replied that this must be paid in default of which he must send the King & the man Jally, with whom Apom had the palmer, when he was in his fort, to Elmina. The 7 oz 8 Eng were finally sent by V Crampen to Bgs. on 10/11. Bgs replied that during the long delay, the peat difficulty in obtaining Apom in the Eylich, there was 2 Bendas more for expenses which the Perregentes of Sacc must pay — which they promised to do as soon as they could — [the King apparently being still in the Fort. a refer to his rele who have been found].

Chama (upp Factor Coll & Gour J C Heyaup).

Oct 6 Date of Lr from Chama (H). Last Sunday Jabia the 1st inst the Perregrandes of Chama & Chama accompd by messgrs sent to me ~~from~~ the Wassa Cabor Djouw, came to inform me that the

Wassa Cabocers Enimer & Intuffer

1786. had risen in order to ~~fight~~ come & make war against him Djouw, & as said Djouw indeed belongs under Wassa but lies under a jurement with the Holl subjects of Chama Utjaban Jabie Champon & Sacaredé & has never committed or had committed any hostilities against the Holl nation, therefore requesting me, ~~that~~ in case he might be defected, to be allowed to have a schuil place on Holl territory. I had him replied at that time that in case the Ferrepandes & Heads of the Qrs had nothing against it, I allowed him to betrekken a ~~Holl~~ Crom on Holl territory in case he got defected: upon which was aangewesen to him by the Jabies & Utjabans, the Crom Confortcoru lying a little more to the west than those Croms: but fortune has been with him so that he has totally defected the two Wassa Cabociers, he Djouw having got booty of many slaves as also all the gold of the Cabocier Attobra Colcolma. I got report of this on the 4th inst thro' the Vaandrigh Aconto Mysaugh: on the 5th thro' messrs from Jabie & from ~~Champon~~ Champon (Champon)

today thro' ~~messages~~ the Peregrinades of her besides messages
from the Cabaer Djoms who came to inform me of the
result of the matter & also to communicate to me that
he, because he was assured that the Wassas would not let
it stay at that defeat because 2 sons of a Cabaer
& a Cabaer himself had been killed & ~~of the latter~~ all
the gold of the latter had fallen into his hands
besides a considerable rio of slaves, but would ~~[illegible]~~
hereafter the stryd — that he had therefore, with the
consent of the Jabies Utjabanches vor Holl
(taken position of the Crown confortion)
subjects negers: that he, in the presence of the Chana
Peregrinades had me most solemnly assured by ~~those~~
his messages, that he would act in everything as becomes
a subject of the Holl nation, sending me a Moorn blaas
with the jawbone of a Neger whose head he had
had cut off. I have had him heartily thanked
for his present as well as for the gesight of the same
and had him told that we were not now living
in any overlingheden with the Wassas & so could
not accept such presents, especially as such was not
the custom among the European nations. but that he
must not understand that that refusal ~~was~~ had its origin from ~~[illegible]~~
mimagting: that I congratulated him on his victory,
& as long as he behaved as a worthy subject

of the Coy he would remain in agting not only with
1786 me but also with my Superiors, but I must first
see proofs of his conduct before I could attach
full credit to all his promises ... — and sent
him a present of liquor — ...

Jobie & Chama Oct 10 Resdt Galle to Chama (H) Actives alone.
Recd for information Mally approves his
action in returning the presents as it is not unknown
to you that the Wassas are protected by the
Fantyns wherefore you have done well to treat
the whole matter impartially. If the Chamas
with some unflowing Cromes have a juriement
with Cobour Bjorno. that is entirely outside you
otherwise we have not to expect that any difficulties
or expenses will fall the Coy will flow out of it.

Commany (Und: Fact: J G Verbeek).

Aquaffo July 13. D of Letter from Commany (V). Some days ago
the Commany Broken observed to me that they
had sent a messger to Ft to request that you would help
them with a Cow & an Ram drank which the late
Mr Phereis had promised them in order to Guiveren
the country from the evil spirits which the

English had ~~[illegible]~~ age ~~[illegible]~~ overgeloten they say that had reflected them to me that I should write to that which I do by the bearer of this who is a messenger from the Commany King Quakkoe Azuma ...

July 14 Dr Lr Ivon Cauny (V) sends reason for materials for the ophoumen of the hall & 2 rooms.

July 18 ~~[illegible]~~ Resort Gallé to Cauny (V) It is intrinsic Aquaffo that late in Thiriens purchased the Commanys a Cow & an Oam drink but he purchased them on the wrist of ~~a ship~~ the Coz ship a little liquor to make fitch in their Crown: which was ~~not~~ done only to his death.

Sept 6 ~~[illegible]~~ Date of Lr Ivon Cauny (V). This serves to inform that that today morning my subject natives and he have taken possession of their newly upgebrewde Crown they were welcomed by a Qr from the English Crown who have fired round the fort & in the Crown everything passed off here in peace & quiet.

Sept 8. Dr Tobouny (V) Ackers alone. It will now be his affair business to cultivate as far as possible the good harmony between the Crown negers on either side which we earnestly commend to you. You can tell the Commany Grooten that what was allowed them by late Genl Thiriens on the intrekken in their Crown has, at their request, been placed in hands of the Elmina Sergeanders.

C.C. (Gov James ~~Mourgue~~ Mourgue).

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Dec 26. Gov Mourgue CC to Resdt Golle Complains of Mr Coldwell & Surgeon. on way to visit sick officers at Sacc. was stopped by armed Canoes from Chama, half way between that place & Sacc. & hight into Chama Town where after being detained by the Emergents for 3 hours was then allowed to go into the Fort. He understand this was done over a dispute between the Hole Country & the Chama subjects but under no pretence can English subjects be detained over it. He demands ample satisfaction.

[~~[illegible]~~ Other Corresp mostly about pawnjarring cases]

Sabol & Moure

Moure (Oub Factor LL Wm Hk. Reeder).

Nov 11 Letter from Moure (R) 9/11. Reasons of this are ~~[illegible]~~ messages from Abol, Abra & whole Fantyn who came into me this morning & requested me to give them a letter to Fort. ~~[illegible]~~ They came for a Moure Neger named Kranksang whom, at the time of the settlement of the palaver between Schele Quamena & Mirores, they gave into the hands of the late Mr Pieter Wortman whom they

now claim back or satisfaction therefor, as they represent he has deserved death

Nov 11 Ds to Monroe. The colleagues Mr Abbot & Abbot have been here. The man is not here this name is Ebbenee & is at Monroe. Sabbe & Monroe

Sly me therefore returning to settle the tour at last place.

Decr 18. Dr from Monroe (R) 16/12. Reports disturbed between Cannemen of Adomandoé & of Rentier the former firing with muskets or latter. He fired 4 cannon shot on the Crown who quiet restored the understanding the cause we own the man killed in the wage was jes between the Adomandes & the Abbots (last year, n.c.) & the Adomandoes now represent that he was killed by the Rentiers. The King of Sabbe has been in & asked him to settle tour. The (R) asks for Courier to be sent from Elmina & the Adomandoes say he is biassed because they owe him 64 oz much or 32 oz gold.

Decr 18 Presdt Falle to Monroe (R) He cannot send Courier. The (R) must do his best to pacify the parties using King of Sabbe or his messages & mediators.

Dec 29 Dr from Monroe (R). 27/12 Ackers alone. Informed King of Sabbe who was satisfied. The under King of Sabbe went out and stuck to call the Qs into the Fort Rentier agreed but Adomandoes sent message to me that they would go to Heaven to the Lord to settle the

polaver but not come into the fort as they knew they
1786. were in the right. – their polaver So that [illegible] can
see [illegible] that they are rascals & they also
are the cause that Moore was surrendered to the
English, as the Rentiers & Schoels all unanimously
betuygen. Moreover the Aboes say the polaver does
not concern the Rentiers but only dem. Aboe, & that
Rentier came between as Schydman to separate the
parties

Schoel & Moore — Dec 28 Resdt Galle to Moore (R) – Sunt attempts
in past to settle similar polaver ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ between the ~~[illegible]~~ Moore Qts Odommadoe
& Rentier have by violent means have failed
the most therefore try to settle this one by
zegt zinnige means –

" Dec 29. Dr Rom Moore (R) 29/12. As the Odommadoe
Qr refuses to come into fort he cannot
enquire into the dispute ~~as the~~ in the presence of the
parties. It also concerns not only the Moores but
whole of Fantyn, as Aboa & Aboe & they say
the polaver concerns not Rentier but dem Aboe Tuafoe
Qr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

" Dec 30 Dr to Moore. (R) Cannot understand how
the Fantyns can interfere in the [illegible]. [illegible]

Adommandos refuse to come in. It is best that he does not trouble further but let them settle the war arise in the Crown Council for approve as expenses being incurred for the Coy. incur. the palace.

Cormantyn (L v B v der Grijp).

Augt 29. D of Gr from Cormantyn (v der G.). Reports that on his returning from Elmina he was attacked by the Etjas his hammock, stick, stolen of his hammock slaves beaten & ~~pangaured~~ pangaured. On coming ~~to Corm~~ under his fort he found all his subject nations in alarm. He has since got 3 of the Coy slaves back but if the ~~or~~ 3 are not returned all the Hall ~~gezind~~ gezind negers have sworn to burn down Etja & a war will burst out. He therefore asks for some soldiers constables & ball for defence of fort, to maintain the honour of the nation.

[Lieut Winder some soldiers & ball cartridges & grape were sent]

Sept 3. Date of Gr from Coren (v der G.). The Anamaboe King Amoedoe Colma has concerned himself in the war. Shortly before arrival of the military he got back the remaining 3 Coy slaves. The cause of the trouble was childish, being that the Etjas

~~[illegible]~~ said that they had not been given back the powder

1486. fired ~~[illegible]~~ for him at the ōr Crown had.

Also dispute between Elias & Cormantyns over the division of the proceeds of sale of a Cormantyn man who had been sold for breaking the Pen He (V der G) had awarded Elia & Cormantyn. half each but Elia claimed the whole. &c &c

Sante Nov 26 D of Lr from Corm (V der G).

I first request that the enclosed indent for timber for military Cagie may be complied with. Through the manifold palavers which here schijnen sig te willen opdoen, I shall then be obliged, if need requires, to request a strengthening of the garrison derwyl het een lands zaak wort. It is with the Gt. Cormantyns & the Grande Serres over the custom of the Coy ship, & on acct of the overgaan of this fort to the English door toedoen of the Grand Serre daar van the Great Cormantyns have suffered great nodeel. about which they seem to wish to take revenge.

" Dec 21. D of letter from Corm (V der G)

Some time ago I wrote to ~~[illegible]~~

over the difficulties which the Commantijn maakte over
uit te geven the half of the customs of the Coy
ships to the Grande Ferres. Willende liever regten
than to uitkeeren this, voorgevende that the
Grande Ferre had been the cause of that this
fort overging: as they, Commantijns, wished to
bewaren this fort but that the Grande Ferres
had let them know that if they uittrokken
the Grande Ferres would then come to carry off
their wives & children, whereby they had been
obliged to sit still, and while this fort
was in the hands of the English various
ships had arrd at Olmina which customs
they had had to missen: & therefore also did
not intend to afgeven them the half of the
Customs. I have never known that the
Grande Ferre meede van de Custom trok.
Dan nu zijn de Kolkeroes (van) of Grande Ferre
come here into the fort & desiring to know
whether a Company ship had arrived, as this
fort ~~already~~ had already for a year been in the
hands of the Hollanders. I could give ~~them~~ them
no reply as I did not know how 't zat
but the next day I had the Commantijns come

1986. down into the fort in order, gesamentlyk with the Grande Terre, to beslissen the matter. When the Hill people were in the fort with the Kolkeroes van de Grande Terre heb ik hun met elkander de zaak doen afmaken, & schikken. And the Cormantyns then spoke quite another tone, in place of fighting, the Cormantyns requested that I would uitgeven to the Grande Terre a gedeelte of of Custom for the Coy ship being expected: saying to me that they have always given a half of the Custom to the Grande Terre because they have called the Grande Terre ~~tot hulp~~ tot hulp when the Admiral de Ruyter innam this fort. I have, then, uitgegeven a gedeelte of the Custom for the expected Coy ship, — at request of the Cormantyns, — to the Grande Terre so that this matter is now beslist. I have in this wr had some exes for liquor pipes Tobacco which I had to give them in the hall. & I request to be allowed to pass them through my monthly accts, as it was over a dispute which concerns not me, but ~~tot~~ the Coy.

Dec 22. D.d. Le hon Caron (van 9). Some time ago

I recd a letter from the French King's Captn Landolphe commandg the Kings ship "King of Peru" lying with 2 small ships destined, so the French say, to cavleggen a fort on the Island Madagaskar.

I send enclosed the sd letter w/H hon which you will see the sd Captn recommends the poor French to me on the ground of alliance between us & the French.

The French Sergeant having become Commandant of the fort thro' sterk gevallen has come to sig. cancelled by me & come to complain of his need, & on the gezegden of Captn Landolphe that he having need of the one thing & the other must cancelled by the Hollanders, as the French sergeant also has done, & on the 1st inst at 6 o'clock in the morning came into the fort & requested from me for their subsistence 2 Haxen rum & 2 rolls tobacco & 24 oz gold. This latter I have refused; I wd it int oog hopen by our English neighbours as if I deed understand the French, but I found no objection to give him the 2 Haxen rum & the 2 rolls tobacco as nothing legt opgesloten therein for as a merchant I sell my goods to those who come to my market.

French at Anna R. (Andkroü)

[Labarthe op. cit. p 81 supra]

Like as also the French Commandant came to fetch
1786. it 2 Kasser rum & it 2 rolls tobacco on giving
a receipt. He desired to speak to me but as
I was in bed with fever I could not admit
him. The day before yday he came again
but I could not admit him into my room
because of indisposition. He had a note detd
to me & departed again to his French Fort.
It contained a request for a cask of meat
some which: & a Kastje which I do not
know what he means by it. These
articles I cannot deliver to him because the
garrison Zelfs has no meat. I cannot
give him of my provisions, I would rather
give it to my garrison for subsistence than to a
foreign nation. I consider I must inform Mr of this.
Th I gave everything the French desire of me
they would indeed make me poor. I have only
done this on the recommendation of the King's Captain
Randolphe

Enc. to above

Monsieur

La Vue du Pavillon françois m'a determinée
en venant de Chama, a mouiller la flute

du Roi le Perou et les batiments qui je commande, devant Omokrou. I have found the bench of this establishment in a critical circumstance, d'autres besoins et la nature de ma mission has not permitted me de les tirer comme j'avais desiré.

Ils ~~recevront~~ recevront incessament d'Europe les secours du Roi dont ils remplissent les ordres, but you know Sir, that the temps ~~contrainment~~ (contrairment) contrainient some times the wisest "dispositions" et dans l'attente the ~~needs~~ besoins become insupportables.

C'est ~~donc~~ dans la crainte ~~qu'il~~ qu'il m'en advienne autant a mes compatriotes que je reclame aujourd'hui avec confiance the alliance which unites your nation & mine & that I recommend to you a colony of the King of France qui n'a jamais cessé de ~~veiller~~ veiller a la prosperité des votre amitié qui vient d'etre consacré by a new traité qui nous unit dans la douce obligation de nous assister de tout votre pouvoir

Before Omokrou J'ai l'honneur.

le 29 Decr 1986 (Sgd) Landolphe

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Dec 29. Resdt Gallé to Corn (v der G) acknows his letter of 21st re Gt Cormantyn & Francelle Lure, for information. Approves his passing the sxes though his monthly accts. & he can issue the remaining part to them on the arrival of the expected Coy ships.

Fante

Dec 30 Resdt Gallé to Corn (v der G.). Acknows his ltr of 22nd with enclosure from Captn Landolphe. & have communicated its contents to Mr Heycoop. who, together with us, ~~entirely~~ highly approves your action & thinks with us that it would not be a bad thing to send these 2 letters to the Heren Mayores for their "Speculatie".

Lunch at Omoitroü

We further consider that if the French Commandt int Vervolg comes to apply to you again, through gebrek, you can & ought then to act in the same manner, eg this been nooit meerder als even can by Zettende & Vooral to give him neither ammunition nor gold. You will easily understand that we cannot give you any exact or definite instructions how fair to deal with this matter. Therefore we rely upon you, trusting that you will employ "seamanship".

Apam (Factor ~~Fk~~ Nicolaas van Bakergem)

Four correspondence ~~by~~ ~~pamp~~ settlement of pamphlet polaires by Jumbos of Cannes over an Chinese polaires
About dispute or fight between the Qts of Apam.
Factor Nicolaas van Bakergem, who had 2 sons at Apam in the fort with him, died in Nov.

Bercoe (Factor. Fk Simons).

Nov ~~20~~ 2 Date of Mr Hon Bercoe (S.) Reports that the Terrepentes will not sign the Concept of the Pen. Before they were the requested Kistfeld which was promised ~~them~~ them by Mr Hottinger & Kikkert. To request Gt. for the Gran Paay Bon Ebie 4 Eng per month & 2 Cabouers 3 Engels Mech by respectful request being that Gt will grant it them as the Strand King Adoe always stays in the bush & at the least occurrence hem onmogelyk hier kan krygen dewyl dan ziek is. dan Costume maakt rwha he is here he is a pect expense for me.

Nov 20 Presat Galle to Bercoe (S.) Ankers alone: will consult Council. Meanwhile he will try & persuade Terrep: to sign Pen.

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Accra (Factor & Cath Lieftuck). ind

Hong (Gar Maya Kiage) ind

Cris ind

Protocollen 1486. (G. 319)

No 2. Orig of Agreement & declaration (of loyalty to Coy)
Elected at Apam 25 Mar 1485 signed by
Nicolaas van Bakergem. & the marks of :-
Ekoe King of Apam. Bonnie Secretaris of DO.
Coffy Adebol Gt Vaandrig of DO.

Makelaar Apatoe Coffy.
Makelaar Egoera of Assinni : commr f. all de Eastern
Colour Senni (& 3 ōr names)

No 60 Extract from Resol: of States Gen dd 4 Oct 1784.

Granting Commission as Bd to Adolph Thurius on the following instructions

1. Bd to have chief Commandant on land & at sea & in political military matters

2. And also over the merchandise list to consult the members of Council present, daily, at Elmina at which he shall preside & decision by majority vote

3. 4. To take care for religious service. & thereon

5. To keep forts in repair

6. To live in friendship & peace with Natives & prevent wars between them.

7. To keep good discipline on all persons under him

8. ~~discharge~~ unloading of outward ships

9. To work less good sent to out forts

10. To punish the making of false marks

11. ~~Annual~~ Biennial list of ~~distribution~~ distribution of servants

12. Goal to detto.

13. Private persons desiring to settle

14. Prison of Vidhals & forts

15. Damaged goods

16. Maintenance of old alliances with surrounding Kings.

17. Soldy books

18. ~~Cargoes~~ Cargoes.

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19. Septe Accts for each kind of merch.
20. Cog goods & gold with tobe used for private trade
21. List of any can be spared, my be taken out at Coast price
22. Monthly statement of goods from Ant Forts to [illegible]
23. " " of goods in Warehouses at Elmina
24. As to Servants pay kept back
25. If Corps not closed reasons tobe recorded in Council
26. Inventory of Marks & papers
27. Centre of taking over tobe signed & despatched [illegible]
28. To admin offices, the vacat to officers
29. As to sending of indents for goods &c
30. As to trading for Coy
31. Deputy a state of goods recd
32. As to intercepting ppts letters important for intts of Coy
33. As to the trading of slaves against recog: allowed totally & officers
34. To comply exactly with all orders given him

Instructions for Dir Gen.
~~Instructions for [illegible] & Council~~ [photostat]
~~dd A.~~

Instructions for Director General & Council, Elmina
from. W.I.C. dd Amsterdam 21 Sept 1784 [photostat]

No 83. List of Accra Grotten who came into armmarking.
& the Qs

Ple Crown Paaij } Stick and Silver knots loss arms & cloth.
Ajete Oesoe } Hat & umbrella.

Lands Grotten } Seal & cloth otogs and Crown Paaij
Tetty Enniier } An arm liquor Pipes otobacco
Ayee Thompson
" Drake
" Papan Secty

Makelaar Otto Cloth, Hat, Sword, umbrella, Stick & muskel

Succor of 2nd Makelaar } Same s/c Makelaar Otto & togs
Ajete Cosso } An arm liquor & 2 degs (2 dlb) Powder.

Coboeuns } cloth parasols &c &c &c.
Accra Ahin
Quassie Prim

Ple Four Qs Liquor ~~[illegible]~~ swords muskets cloth
Powder

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3 April

Adriaan Willem de Graaff laws and on const. proceedings now take taken against him & Johannes Gerardus Verbeek. & to use their acts in 15 instructions of Heeren Majores of 15 Oct 1785.

21 May.

~~Decision~~ Judgment of DG Council on Eysch & Conclusie against J G Verbeek & A W de Graaff. [Interrogatories are presumably in G. 280]

Eysch Plat V & G. on the ground of their conduct & for further alleged reasons they be brought before the Council & severely gecorrigeerd over their conduct and forfeiture of pay from day of surrender of forts until taken in service of Cy again

Sentence Declare that both Commandants ~~are~~ made themselves guilty of misconduct by not having properly defended their forts & not made sufficient attempts thereto: and not sufficiently take into cursor the honour of the Hollt flag in the surrender. & therefore merit reprimand by Council & declared verwaller ~~of all~~ for all future vordering. & to

pg arts of proceedings from Eyisch outright ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ seeing the arrangt to which they sig opposed.
were permitted competition to be taken again into Cons since
Lecture to be pronounced a 5/ Mag. — which was done

30 May.

G S Galli ~~installed~~ elected as President on death of Dr.
Adolph Thierry

1 June

Ditto publicly installed. Proclamation

12 Augt

Pat ship confiscated & declared good prize for driving
forbidden trade with Charter of Cog at C Palmas

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1787. Journal (Jan – June). WIC 999. G.164.
[Presdt G. S. Gallé]

Jan 1 (Monday) List of gars: New Year celebra.
Jan 23. A French warship anchors in the roads.
salutes 21 guns
Jan 25. Graaf de la Flotte with some officers came ashore
from the French warship visits castle salutes, 15 guns,
parade. Dinner. returned on board
Feb 3. (Sat) a French ship ~~anchors~~ Jean Marie of
Nantes. The Captain Marchis came ashore &
on board again: after which ship ~~salt~~ sailed.
Feb 4 French war ship sailed to leeward. salutes 21 guns
Feb 5 Echolonp Ch Clama Lieu from French ship "La Confiance"
arrives leaves again
Feb 6 A French ship sails past to leeward.
Feb 9. The Rd toller sick
Feb 28 The French war ship La Junon, Captn Graaf de la
Flotte, from leeward, anchors here
March 8 (Thurs) Birthday celebrations during re Birthday
of Prince of Orange. The French warship fires
salute 21 guns. a de Capte de la Flotte with 2 officers joined

in festivities returning on board in evening

March 21 French warships goes under sail to leeward.

March 30 President Gallé proceeds & came to Bain after landing over interest ~~Gorre~~ Command & keys of Castle to Van Gryp, [Presdt in one large canoe with State flag to fore & another large canoe with Adjutant (Weay) Son Hoyen & Assistant de Bark, with Prince flag at stern).

April 18 French ship La Victoire arrives from windward

April 28 Minute Guns fired & state flag ½ mast for burial of English Gov in Chief at C.C., Mrs Price.

(Volkmar & Heydecoper have attended it at CC)

May 24 (Thurs) Presdt Gallé returned & 2 great canoes from windward.

[Various entries re movements of ôr French ships, not noted]

Correspondence with Outforts (Jan – June).

Bxim (Subfactor Jan Rypena, Upper Factor & Cotter J C Heycoop).

a Reference to Hanta King Coffy Esson over a palaver risen in connection with a suicide.

Nothing else.

Hollandia (Sub factor H Beukman) nil

1857.

Accoda (Subfactor Iddekinge. Subfactor Rypma).

June 16 Date of Tor from Accoda (R) Cabor Ejubia here asks for his Kostgeld to be raised by 2 Eng mech: [not appd]

Bontry (Subfactor de Graaff). nil

Saccorary (Factor Ebell & Subfactor Iddekinge).

Antea In Jassy, short correspondence re dispute between the makelaar & Crown King of Jassy over which some musket shots exchanged between the forms men in the bush at the Crown Quassie Mintim about 1 hour from here, 6 or of wounded. The Apienna dwr, Cabor Tiboquouwe of Aponwa, & Adjuwas are all on side of King. Cabor Tiboquouwe is pleasing the greatest schurk in the matter. ~~the ar~~ Ebell arrives bright alone to stilstand.

Saccorde (Factor va Crampin. & ad int Commdts ~~Rypma~~ Rypma. Pleerman

nil

Chama (upper factor of the Heycorp) nil.

Commany (sub factor Verbeet).

Cabo Cors (Gour. i.c. Thomas Price.
" " Thomas Norris).

After some ~~for~~ correspondence about the treatment of Sergeo Caldwell by the Chamas the war was finally settled by the latter paying a penalty of one cow & 2 ankers liquor which were sent to CC by canoe on 7/3 reckoned by Price on 8/3.

Jan 25 CC. d.d. Dr Thom Price to Presd Galle informing him that ~~he has~~ 1 cow orders from Europe he has assumed the Gaurorship i.c. of the British possessions on this part of the C of Africa.

April 27 d.d. Dr Thom Thomas Norris CC to Presd Galle
Reports death "this morning" at 8 o'clock of Thomas Price Gour. i.c. of the Brit Sts on C of A. &
[Norris assumed the provl Gourship.]

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Morore (sub factor L L W Reeder).

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Sobou & Morré

After previous correspondence ~~Reeder on 6/2~~ Reeder on 6/2 sent back Presdt Gallé's servant & sent Elmina Lands Grotten & Vcandrigs of Qrs (whom Presdt Gallé had sent to Elmina to hear & settle the Qr dispute at Morore) reporting that the war could not be settled as the Anamaboes, who were chiefly concerned, refused to come to Morore until certain pawnjarred persons had been sent to Morore, by certain natives of Elmina — about which the Presdt refused to interfere — & the Prentiers Qr refused to come into the fort, as the Anamaboes had refused to come there & the real dispute was between Aboes & Adomandue Qr.

On 14 June Reeder reported that dispute had again arisen between Qrs Rentiri & Adomandu ~~[illegible]~~ over fishing & threatening to fight: & meantime the King of Anamaboe had arrived for the settlement of the dispute; the result of which he would report in due course.

Cormantyn (L v B van der Gryp. upper factor & Cotr).

nil

Apam (Sub factor Isaac v Bakergem. factor J H Ebell).

May 9 D.d. Lr from Apam (Ebell). Yesterday 8th he has gestatuerd the Pen with the subjects & everything unanimously appd; except the Caboceer and Makelaar of Adjemacon (named Appetoe Coffy) because of some dispute which (had not yet been) was not fct settled between factor Ir v Bakergem: but which difficulties were op such genomen by the Assinnise & Alzoo the Adjumacons ~~consented~~ agreed with the advice of the Assinnie. Upon paying out the presents ~~the~~ the day after the statueren of the pen the subjects refused them. but wanted ~~more~~ more, as Bakergem had given them, the (Ebell) had proposed to pay the very old customs of Cor P Woortman, but they wdn't listen. Asks to see papers at Elmina on the subject. To which ~~President~~ President replied there were no pps re Apam customs, there.

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1987.

Bercoe (factor Fredk Simons)

[Supply of shells from Injano for repairs at Cormantine & Accra forts & elsewhere]

Accra (factor, Cotte D. Lieftrick)

[materials for rebuilding fort].

Xlong (Gov Major Kruge) nil

Cercolars nil

Journal 1787. (July – Dec). [P 165.
no copy in "WIC."]

July 1 (Sunday).
Augt 24 (Friday)
~~August 25~~ (Sat) Presdt Gillis Gervaas Gallé died.
Lands frigate of war "De Thetis" anchored Captn
PJ Gervaas
Augt 27 (Monday) Burial of late Presdt Gallé in plein.
Attended by mens Benjamin Berwick & Edgar Hekman
for CC & the Capte of frigate
Sept 8 (Sat) Mr LVB van der Gryp installed as President.
Oct 9 (Tues) Letter from Capte Gervaas reporting his intention to
depart tomorrow.
Oct 19. Upp Bador & Cotter J C Heycoop died.

Correspondence with outforts. (July – Dec).

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Asain (v der Gryp. Ass^t. J. van Prooijen).

Nov 6 b of Dr Rom Beukman Rijpma & Asain –
... they have paid certain customs to
de Asain Makelaar & Cabonier Borro. ...

Hollandia (Beukman. J v Bakergem). nil.

Accoda (Rijpma). nil.

Boutry (A W de Graaff). nil.
[supply of timber from Sawery]

Tacay (van Idde Kuige] nil.

Sacc (Roerman. Verbeek] nil

Chama (J H Ebell). nil.

Commany (J C Verbeek).

[Correspondence about a palace in which was Phillip's Quague [Eng: Chapl] examined].

Cabo Cors [Par i C. Thomas Norris].

[re remaining slaves ~~[illegible]~~ & panyarring for palaces]

Moré [JLWH Reeder. JW van Pesteen].

Correspondence re some insolences done him by the Arreta Qn since Lamockane from which said they had not ~~[illegible]~~ been paid suffrt & after crossing in v Lieftinck to Elmina. In letter of 18 Sept. Reeder writes "the Qn of Arreta ... being mostly all slaves & Crijvolen van den onder van Dyk". The pay they claimed was ½ ~~[illegible]~~ Eng, liquide, per man for the journey = for 12 men 6 Eng. rely had any been given 2 Eng & bottle of liquor at Elmina by Lieftinck.

Dec 22 D. of Cr from Moure (Van Kesteren).

1951. ... ... a Catani roger named Ettuma having in the last war resided in the Qr

A.D.W. Bentier was sent by Commant Dalstet to who was here at that time, to Elmina with a

Moure. letter to the late Mr Volkmar reporting that the English had overweldigt Fort Nassauw. Ettuma being at Elmina to deliver the letter, had told the Minaze that the Qr Adolmandoe had sold the Fort of Moure to the English: to which they had replied, "Is that the reason that the Hall Fort has surrendered to the English, through the knavery of the Adolmandes, we will pay them for it & laar laten prenderen": zoo als zy ook (volgens zeggen) have done to the value of 2 oz gold.

De Adolmandes zulks hard vallende enquired who had uitgeschilderd ~~them so~~ in such a manner with the Elminas, they heard that it was ~~Ettuma~~ Ettuma. Afterwards the Adolmandes gave sd Ettuma as dash a present, to the Aboes for what he had done, they made him pay 6 oz 10 Eng gold. Ettuma applied to Commant Reeder saying it was ~~very~~ very

~~hand~~ to hand to have to make such an unit schot to the Abbas. All these cases happened only in the service of the whites when delivering the letters to Elmina. He asked Reeder ~~[illegible]~~ to write with opportunity that he might be in some measure tegemoet gekomen in his ~~[illegible]~~ pendering over the Abbas, which (according to report) Reeder promised but did not do. Ettuma being disappointed, toegegaan, en de Heer Rheeder voor present gegeven aan de Brouas who (latter) ~~[illegible]~~ ranjarred c log slave on the 3d Reeder ~~[illegible]~~ the slave ~~[illegible]~~ & will not rele ~~[illegible]~~ before rec'g 3 oz gold 3 ankers liquor & 3 sheep. upon which he (v K) awaits Presdts orders.

Dec 28 Presdt v der Gupp to Mouse (v K). ... —

In reply to above we cannot find that the Elminas have claimed from the Adolemandes, but that the letter sent the gold voluntarily to the Elminas. — In order to settle the cur one of Persequences of Adolemandes & the Negers Ettuma to be sent to Elmina. —

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Lieut van Bergen van den Gryp)

Cormantyn (Kamsma, Mr Ade Vries). nil

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Apam (Gv Bakkergem. Factor & H Ebell)

Some [a polaner that Ebell had with the Apam people over the non-payment of customs by him. Otherwise nothing of apparent with thyl some ~~[illegible]~~ long letters]

Bercoe (Simons. Sub factor & W Volkman).

[11/12 Mr Volkman re paragraphing of his convoy by ~~Legoes~~ Lagoos].

Accra (Factor & Collr Lieftinck).

Oct 3. ~~Mr~~ Mr Accra (L) reports intrinsic that worship Thetis left there this morning for Suriname.

Circ's nil.

Hlog nil

[G 243 of Passports granted in Port Ships in 1487]

Min Col. 1787. P. 13. [Protocollum curve, post, & after these]

Amsterdam.

2nd March

Read to Hom Factor Simons dd 2 Nov 1786. (Hom. Bercol) [p 131 supra]. re Bercol Grandes' applon for increased Kostgeld. Was considered that the action of Lieut's Kikkert & Kottinger tended to decline of the influence of the Gouvt on the Natives as the officers of the warship agreed to all the requests of the Bercol Grandes. which latter would make use of in future to the great cost of the Coy And resolved to refuse the Bercol Grandes request & resolved to pay no greater nor higher Kostgeld to Bercol, on Coy's acct, than to those who had read Kostgeld before the war

Akron & Agonna

2nd June

Lastly, the President stated that he & Dr V de Gryp had been orderdaegs informed by some Eleuma subjects that they had heard a rumour that the French intended if possible to aan leggen an "Establishment" at Abrowarij (being a certain

French

District situate between Sacc: & Chama. (believing
1787 under the latter fort) when arrived in all
probability to erect a fort. It was ∴
considered of the highest importance to make fuller
enquiries about it & to make timely provision therein
by planting a Hollo flag at Abrowarie & to send
& settle there some slaves & 2 or 3 old soldiers.
Mr Heycoop said he was entirely of the same
opinion & that that was very necessary as the
Chama would be very injured hereby
if the matter were found true: but he said
he had so far heard nothing whatever about
it: which made the Council decide not yet
to decide on anything about it but Mr Heycoop
was commissioned on his return to Chama, to make
the most careful enquiries into the matter & make
written report thereon to the Council: which
common he undertook. [nothing further found on subject].

[end of § 13]

[§ 14].

4th September

I am letter Mr X of 8. Oct 1784. Van der Gryp assumes
office of President on death of President Gallé.

8th September

Van der Gryp installed as President with customary ceremony. Publication issued

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G. 243 [pp 160 – 179] Instructions for Commandants of Forts & Lodges dd 28 March 1787 signed by President G.S. Gallé.

14 §§.

The 1st 5 Articles ~~[illegible]~~ are practically identical with Pieter Muyts Instructions of 20 January 1707. [WIC 99. Vide Copyists copy p 112

[Art 6] Commandants urged to push on the slave trade so that one can make a ~~[illegible]~~ considerable yearly return cargo in gold & tusks which will be known to redeem out of the 8 Eng per head for such traded slave: those who do best in this will rece favourable recommendation to Dirs for promotion to vacancies

[Art 7] Vide Art 8 of 1707. [& noted in pencil there]

[Art 8] Salaries of subordinates to be paid ½ per ½ at rate of f 44 per ½ ...

[Art 9] Errors & Victuals for payment of the on Kasten & transports to be registered for once so far as possible not in small

quantities - this saw cannot pay

1484. [Art 10] To keep notes of the laws of their subjects: of the customs ~~[illegible]~~ or gifts on assuming command of fort usually paid to them: & of the prices of cattle & fruit. Show the pil is "~~tolle~~ "tolld".

[Art 11.] On issuing the monthly Kostgeld to military, to inspect their arms & accoutrements

[Art 12]. To see that all the slaves receive their Kostgeld in full without any deduction by the Bonula.

To pay attention to the [illegible] slaves who are [illegible] [illegible] that their children are not [illegible] & often happens: to issue Kostgelden: — meat at 8 lb } the long which:
pork at 6. }

[Art 13] - re Boedels of dead persons

[Art 14] Gamma books attestations testaments &c & who kept 1 c w the precedents following [u c]

Protocollen 1787 [P 320.].

No 39. Extract from orig. letter in French from C ~~Drascovich~~ Drascovich to Mr Jean Bourcourt Dir of WIC at Amst. dd St George D'Elmina 1st May 1786.

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"We have found in the Roads a French Warship which left for Cormantyn the day after our arrl in order to build a fort between the Dutch fort & that of the English."

. . . . . .

No 50. "Extract from a letter written by Agt C D Smidt at St Sebastian Chama to Upp Factor & Cotr J C Keyzer

"~~my~~ Your upper Servant having sensibly & most carefully inquired about the argument of the French ~~also~~ to build a fort at Abrobary & the Islanders, Chamas, & Abrobarys er bereids eens over zonder zijn, I can inform you that everything is untrue: for the latter say that they would rather fight so long als er iets aan haar is. ere they wd allow the French to come & build a fort with them. It is true that there was a very strong rumour about it - but that is a year ago & now is te niet & quiet dead.../ Chama 4 Augt 1786.

No 64 Proclamation by the Members of Council
1787. (Heycrop & Lieftinck) dd 8 Sept 1787.
that on death of Presd Gallé the Heeren Majoris
had found good to depart the Presidium to
Mr Lieve van Bergen van den Gryp upper Factor &
Councillor.

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* Labarde says the Flore arrd at Elmina
on 26th June

1988

Journal (Jan – June) [G 166. . W.C. 1000.]
[Presdt Van der Gryp]

Jan 1. (Sun) New Year celebrations 1 a.m. old custom all the Crown Grooten coming into the Castle &c

February 1 (Fri) Sun Gentn named Cleland from C.C. stayed last night in Castle

March 8 (Sat) Ruiling celebrations Prince of Orange.

June 27. (Fri) French warship "La Flore" sighted from Windward, ~~anchors~~ today has anchored in the roads. Recd by from the Captn of French warship: * ~~[illegible]~~ on board "La Flore" 26 June.

I have the honour to inform you that the King's frigate "La Flore" has anchored to send ~~[illegible]~~ an officer to you today ... You will infinitely oblige me Sir by despatching an express to East ~~[illegible]~~ Mogine Commandant of Amokou & let him deliver what I am sending to you for him. I have need of some barriques of water some provisions for which I would be much obliged ... ⊙ sgd Bonnaventure. — To which v der Gryp replied he wd be pleased to see the letter wd supply him with what he asked —

[Denys-Bonnaventure]

⊙ (sgd) Denys Bonnaventure et de St Louis Major des vaux du Roi. Commandant La Station d'Afrique.

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Correspdnce with outforts [Jan – June].

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Axim (under factor PRA van Iddekinge) nil.

[8/6 a refce to mentgr ~~and~~ from the Cabouer Quassie Ammuchia re panyarring of the slave of his Vaanding Apo Ammuchi]

~~Hollandia (Isaac van Bakergem)~~. [No reference in corresp: to arrl of La Flore (Bonnaventure) at Axim on 12th June – Vide Labarthe].

Hollandia (Isaac v Bakergem).

Lby 11 D. of Dr from Hollandia (v B) reports that he has settled the old palaver arisen in Van Cruijen's time between the subjects of Pocquessoe & the fellow-subjects Corfoe Quassie: asks that the Cor's Stick taken from him at the time of the palaver may be returned to him – [The ~~[illegible]~~ Pesdt appd]

Accoda (Austn to Groenhoff) nil

Boutry (under factor AW de Graaff).

Refce to a palaver the Poho ~~[illegible]~~ Calocrier (also called King) Adoaboo had with a man called Cobbena Tekkie

Tacurary (H. Beukman).

Jan 24 D of letter from Sacry (B) Reports that while he was issuing the usual ~~customs~~ customs to the Sacurary subjects he desired also to do the same to the subjects & Cazi servants ~~[illegible]~~ who resortmen hereunder, as the Makelaar Coffy Colma at Adjuwa & the Makelaar Siboguoruw at Apruwadoe. But neither of them would accept ~~[illegible]~~ the customs nor come into the fort because of the dadelykheden which had been committed between the Makelaar & the Gran King here ~~in the~~ about a year ago in Mr Shell's time: & people of both had been concerned & had suffered dead & wounded ~~& the~~ palaver had never been settled. [In reply Presdt Van Gryp instructed him to use his influence to settle the ~~matter~~ palaver].

Besides which Adjuwa had refused to pay fish coll since that time which was given Voordeel for the inhabitants here at Sacry.

Sacondee (under Doctor Verbeet). nil.

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Chama (Factor J.H. Ebell).

1788.

May 24 Dd to Hon Chama (Ebell) reporting that the Danish Govr at Kloeg had panjaked 12 canoemen out of a canoe of the Groote Piloot Essien Cobbena (coming up from Popo.) on acct of a Cormantyn Caboceer named Adoafoe.
[In reply Presdt v der Gryp ~~state~~ wrote that he was writing to Danish Govr thereon – vide under Kloeg].

NB. The Chama correspondence contains no refce to the arrl on 24th at Chama & departure from on 26th of the French war ship "La Flore" Denys Bonnaventure. The only refce to the revolt of the Chama negers, referred to in Labarthe, is the following letter from Presdt van der Gryp. tour Crans dd 27 June. :- On the rect of this you must call in the Chama Ferregentes & Qrs & ask them the reasons ~~why they~~ which moved them to opvatten Mr Ebell & bring him over the River: & to send speedy reply.
(Note Ebell died at Cherf Castle by Hamwick on 27th June having been summoned there by B.G. to advise him (along with Lieftuck & Volkmar) on a case of a woman killing her 2 children).

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April 5 Van Gripp to Norris. I have just learnt that four subjects at Broña & Abve have panjarred a City Canoe with tobacco & goods of mine of dont know for what reason. as the City of have no palaver with four subjects. for the security of the City & me I have already panjarred about 20 fantyns & gain orders to panjar everything that appears. as the City must not be gemelleert with any Neger palavers. whether FH had any share in it or not (which I dont believe) I request you to let me know & [illegible] I shall continue with the panjarring.

April 6 Norris. cc. to Van G. I am not to blame for the panjarring of four canoe. had the Annische people resorted to me & reported to me I should not have neglected to write to FH about it I only regret that you did not get 40 fantyns instead of 20.

April 8 Van G to Norris Please inform me if the Brouas are four subjects or under four protection, so I can arrange accordingly.

April 9 Morris CC to V dn G. It is not neg to reply to four letter of 9 day because from four letter of 5th four appear to know very well that the Annisha or Broña people are subjects of the British. I must add that as they gave me no information of their palaver before panjarring four ppty, & moreover 9th has also panjarred a no of Fantyns before making four complaint to me I do not intend to to trouble myself in the matter.

Mouré (Subfactor van Kesteren).

Jan 13. Date of bi from Mouré (v K) ... Asks what time he shall send ~~one~~ a Surrogate of Adomande the neger Coffy Ettuma in order to settle the matters pending with the Broñas over the panjarring of the Coz slave. Jeppa. [To which Presdt replied :- as soon as possible] Sabou & Mouré.

Jan 14. d of bi from Mouré (v K) He of day sent a servant to Abol to tell the man Ettuma who was there that he was required for the settlement of the palaver. Ettuma came with the servant but as soon as they arrd at ~~Broña~~ Broñwa the "onderhorige" (sic) asked him where he was

going. He replied, to Mouré to see if the Coz
1788. will loosen their slave. The Brouwas replied
to him "go back to Annamabue" & said to
my servant "go & Mouré & tell your master that
Ettuma will not appear "off" my mother by sign,
& worse have read our claim on the panjarring
before such can happen. Their claim ftt will perceive
from my letter of 22nd Decr. [p 148 supra]. Their
threats are that they will panjar more & sell not only
Jeppa but those whom they will get hold of. If the
matter is not settled in such a manner (the Brouwas & their unregistered claim)

Sobon & Mouré

Jan 19 Resat v der Gryp to Mouré (v K). As regards
the panjarred Coz slave Jeppa ~~for can~~
for can ask them if they will not loosen that slave or
not as it is a matter which concerns neither us nor the
Coz. If they refuse for must say outright that we
likewise shall panjar Fantyns on their head & we
shall take 2 for every one they ~~can~~ seize & as soon
as they sell the Coz slave or others we shall ship off the
Fantyns with Holl vessels lying in these roads.

" Jan 23. d of Dr from Mouré (v K) The reply of the
Brouwas to the above message is that
they are disposed to settle the mr on the
condon that is first sent them what is neg to

ransom the Coz slave when they are then ready to let Ettuma pass. ~~[illegible]~~ Here whole object is to turn the mtr so that it comes on our head. This mtr in my opinion will have a very long no sleep ere it is finally settled even if the Coz slave is ruled as the Adomandees & also Ettuma complain about their Witschot which they have had to make: ~~[illegible]~~ the former to the Minas in order to seek free passage as the ways were stopped for them in the war & the latter to the Anemaboes door ~~[illegible]~~ to doen of the Adomandees: & they want to see who will give them satisfaction or sorry as the palaver is enquired into. It is an unjust mtr which wish to pass ~~[illegible]~~ upon the ~~Coz~~ whales in order to get their payment thro' them.

Jan 26 ~~[illegible]~~ Presdt v du Grijp to Mauré (v K).

Ansang ~~Ansang~~ Ackers alone for most cancellen Quosje who has already departed to Mauré, to settle the ~~palaver~~ disputes with the Brouas

Feb 5 D of letter from Mauré (v K) Today I have been busy, with Q.A. & 2 messages from the Grooten of Elmina. to hear the palaver about the panjaring of the Coz slave Jeppa. & if possible to settle it ~~[illegible]~~ with the

Mouré Lesseguites & the Qr of Adomande
1488. but cannot as yet ~~for~~ jouissance because
Ettuma is not present & he will not
appear unless accompanied by the Brouwas
and I can find no other means for that,
& the Erotic here think so too, than to
send the Brouwas what they claim in
order to set the slave at liberty when
the Brouwas will then appear here with
Ettuma in order then, tyr will all Qrs
& Chandes of Mouré, to hear & settle the
matter & those who are found in the wrong
whether Elminas, Adomandees or Ettuma
will be obliged to pay the money spent on the
rate (of the slave).

Sabou & Mouré

Lib 9. D of Br Hom Mouré (v K) this
will be handed to you by Quaije
Ansang who I hope will make a full verbal ~~verbal~~ report to
if ~~it~~ ~~is~~ to how he has progressed in the
Brouwa palaver. Not one of the parties
can resolve to send the goods for the rate of
the slave, & I dare not do so without special orders.

" Lib 11 Presd v der Gryp Cotonne (v K) Captures
above. Ansang Quaije has related to us

in the presence of the Lands Erwten how the war with the Brouwas heeft talgedragen & as we see that reasonableness is not listened to we shall make them away of the power we have in our hands. & withdraw our hands from the war.

You must not sig inlaten with ~~either of~~ the one party or the other but take care you have sufficient victuals in case any hostilities might be begun ~~and~~ ~~committed~~ against the fort.

April 24. d of Dr Hon Mouré (v K) Reports that the ~~slave~~ Coy slave Jeppa has fled from Brouwa & aired here this morning ...

April 24 Presdt v du Gryp cokmarié (v K) It appears come that the flight of the slave was done with bewilliging as the fantyns appear to be afraid.

Cormantyn (Arst R A de Vries). nil

Apam (under factor & LWH Reeder).

Jan 10 d of Dr Hon Apam (R) ... As all the Akron & Agonna districts, both ~~Assinin~~ Assinin.

Adjumaton, the Strand King, Dadeadol, &

the subjects of Bercoe at present in overlog
1788 tegens ~~Elkander~~ elkander sijn
opgestaan, & this morning at daybreak
have got into a fight with each other &
& verbrand & vernield 3 Crans of the
Adjumacon portrait; for that reason the ways
by land are stopped. I therefore had to send
the circular letter by canoe & will have to
continue that until these disputes are settled.
[Presdt ackered above for infn].

Jan 28 d of Mr hon Apam (R). This morning ~~some~~ some
messgrs hon Adjumacon came here with
the Coy stick of the makelaar Apette Coffy
reporting to me that that makelaar had died,
& asked for the customs which a Coy makelaar
here at Apam always has had got a coffin, one
anker liquor, 1 blue baaffn, 1 Keg 40 lbs powder.
[Presdt replied, 30/1, that 1 coffin, ½ anker liquor,
1 blue baaffn, 20 lbs powder could be paid, &
charged in accts].

April 20 d of Cr Hon Apam (R) asks that some provisions may be sent for the costfield of the garrison as no ~~levens middelen~~ food stuffs are bought for sale because of the dispute between Assinie & Adjumacon [To which Resat v der Grupp replied on 21 May that he was not in state to send provisions yet this lack of toys boats] ~~& there was also~~

June 28 D of Cr Hon Apam (R). On 25th inst the man Cobbena Entjebbol, ~~accompanied~~ bygevoegd ~~by~~ Apetto Coffy, mit ~~&~~ the Grandes of Adjumacon being the successor of the Makelaar Apetto Coffy ~~with~~ request to me to place him, ~~on the stool~~ as successor on the stool, as Makelaar which I have ~~ren~~ done & according to old usage, made him ~~[illegible]~~ swear on the bible to be faithful & loyal to the Hon Coy in all respects: which he has done with the utmost zeal in the presence of all Lands grooten. I have given him a Prince flag as a present & fired 3 cannon shots I have told him that his subjects Adjumacon Qr must never ~~carry~~ bear an English flag or else he will lose his ~~Coy~~ Kistfeld from the Coy. He has promised this & asked for

a document of apptment - which showed date
1788. from 28th January Apetto Coffy having died on
2d January. I have not yet recd reply from H
about the 15 shares he owed the Coy whether
to collect it or whether it has been verreckoned
by late Mr Bakergem.

Bercoe (sub factor J. W. Volkmar).

Akron & Aquina

Jan 18 D of Mr Hon Bercoe (V). I showed have sent
the boat with shells to Apan i.a.w. of H's
orders if the Strand King had not sent a message
to me by the servant whom I had sent to him according
to the orders in four last lrs, that by no means he, but
one of his Qr Vaandrigs had gesteld the Pen
op Stamps shells: that as he was now in war
(as I knew) he could not persuade the Vaandrig
to take away the pen firstly because the same
with his men is encamped at another place & 2ndly
that if he now had the said Vaandrig
spoken to about it he Strand King ran the danger
that the Vaandrig sir Hon Hoofdingheid or Or
Voorwendsels would sit still with his corps
or depart & entirely desert his side

the voorgeven of the Strand King wrote refer to the
weg nemen of the Pen word geavanceerd yes even the
Jingmose motives. I can informed on the quiet that ...
it would be better to await the end of this Ingeer
campaign to see then what one can obtain.
Jan 24 D of Lr from Rucoe (V). I have
after much difficulty settled the palaver
about the Pen which was geset op the Comp's
shells for f.ōz mech: some flasks of liquor.
The circs are as follows:- The Strand King
Adoe, sent me a message about his war, for
which communication I had him thanked by one of
servants, but said besides that it
appeared to me that he zeer wel alles wist
te laten boodschappen about his war in order
to bring & involve me in it. in which, however, niet
zal getreden worden: but that I could not refrain from
expressing my surprise & displeasure that he took so
little to heart the affairs of the Hon Coy from
whom he drew Kostgelt: that I could also inform him
that YH was entirely not gestigt over his conduct
about the shells & became still more displeased
daily by all kinds of excuses: that I seriously
admonished him to send to Rucoe his Vaandrig

who had ~~[illegible]~~ geset the Pen op de Cogs
1788. shells in order to settle the palaver. This
had the result that the so Vaandrig came
Acron & Agouna into the Fort in the presence of the Rescue &
Sinjanosche ~~[illegible]~~ Grandes. I asked him
the cause of his handelwyzen which he put
down to a certain palaver arisen at time of decd
Dr Simons ~~which had been~~ over the pawnjarring
of his Caantje by one of the Cogs slave women —
which had been settled by Sr Sieftinck for 5 oz but
never paid: Pivers he had recd some ~~blows~~ blows from
the Cogs slaves shewing insulted what it had
immediately departed to his Qr — for the delay
in paying the 5 oz. & for the insult done him by the
Cogs slaves ... — I told him that he wd not rece
inter 9 oz or 8 oz & if he did not want to
settle the palaver for a reasonable sum he could go
away & I'd would know how to get the Pen
from the shells. This language had its effect &
oz (f. oz) the wife was settled for 7. oz for which he asks for
authty to pass ~~that~~ his mondily pps. & the
Pen wife he removed by the Sinjanosche Trooter in the
name of so Vaandrig. Tomorrow ... ...
The Strand King thro' his neglect to advance

the 5 oz which first stipulated for, was the cause of the Pen being placed on the Cogs shells & dan ook wonder heeft moeten betalen: in short I believe this Strand King Adoe is better English-disposed than Holland. & it is reported to me, although I will not vouch for the truth, that since the war he has recd Kostgeld from the English as well as from us.

Jan 26 Presat V der Gryp to Bucoe. Appears 5 oz being passed thro' coots. 2 oz tobe deducted for Kostgeld of those slaves who assaulted the Vaandrig. The slave woman who panjaired the Gunfe to be sent to Elmina is crois. Aston & Agouna

March 20 d of Letter from Bucoe (V) ... Abro' the war between the Strand King Edoe & those of Edjumacon one is genoegsaam als ~~binnen~~ binnen gebannen. for the Bucoes for the assistance of Sd Edoe having lately burnt some small towns & obtained 13 prisoners ~~one~~ one of whose head was cut off & the rest sold into the English fort. at Sunpa. the Edjumacorse are therefore so embittered against them that they are posted everywhere in the ways in order to panjar Bucoes & to take revenge. Acron & Agouna

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1788 Aan de Strand negers hun tolgedaan hebbende (volgens verhaal) vereeniging gedaan dat they [illegible] should passen op [illegible] ~~all canoes~~ & panyar all canoes both of whites & negers. So [illegible] can see that no canoes can pass in safety. In this matter comes still, that the Simpas (half of whom have on behalf de side of Edoe & the other half that of the Edjumacons, have had these subjects told that if they again venture to take the field with or for Dadie Edoe against Edjumacon, they, Simpas, wd then fight against the Bercoes & their Crom.

Although I have not in any way concerned myself, sir for the City or privately, in this entirely negroe war I never beg [illegible] for orders how I shall act if the Crom is attacked which is possible but I don't think probable. ...

[Graph to above Presdt v de Grypp instructed him, 22/3. that he was not to concern himself in the palaver of the warring Negroes, sir privately or on behalf of City.

April 1 D. of letter from Bercoe (V).

Encloses a paper according the settlement of the palaver with Comant Simons

re selling of 2 pawned negroes. Ones which had been sworn" on the forefactors of the Strand King's Stool," "on the Thurs & fri of the Rercoes" & the "Assinnische Wedy" The 2 sold negroes were stated to have belonged to persons residing in Bloebrie ... ... The pp, dated Fort Good Hope at Rercoe 25 March 1788 is "marked" by the King [of Rercoe presumably] Bonnebie. Under King Aquando. Proffoe Attincan & is Ferregentes.

May 5 D of Lr from Rercoe (V). Today I understood that the Edjumacons tried to come agtir on thro' the bush in order to attack this Crown or if possible surprise it. For which I have made ready — Asks for increase in garrison

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Accra (Factor & Councillor D Lieftinck) nil.

Horg.

April 2[illegible] Gov J A Kiöge to Resident informs him of his impending departure for home that he will be succeeded as Gov in Ch[illegible] Danish Mgtys' persons in the East by Mr John Frederik Kupnasse — who on 25 April reported his assumption on departure of Kiöge on 22nd April

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Circulars

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Elmina

— June (sic) Circ to subst: & adq members of Col. Setting out at great length that some time ago at the Chief Castle a negro named Knowe Kessie, being Grid had been sold, on condition he might never be ransomed. While being brought to the ship he was outset by the Qr of Encudjo who brought him into the Cran: this being opposed by the toy slaves there was a fight & the Qr drew stones on to the Castle plants. Two of the Qrs were kept into the fort. The Lands Grotten summoned into the Castle & informed of what had happened. ... ... A few days later they came in again with the Heads of the six Qrs (Brutus Encudjo) begging that we would take so Knowe Kessie into custody & send him from the country. We agreed on condition that Qr of Encudjo should bargain him on St Jago Hill till ships offering.... 8 – 10 days later the Hommes Grandes & Cobbena Tekkie came in asking us to place K.K. in their hands saying they would bring him into the bush to rescuer & plant corn. The six Qrs being summoned agreed to this & it was done. Later on the Commandant of St Jago reported that the man had had his hands tied behind his back & taken into the bush

by Cobbena Lettie his family – when he was brutally
done to death his mangled body being found by the
Great Makelaar Quiwo Inysang. – He asks their advice
what action to take on this ~~[illegible]~~ cruel murder.

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1788 Journal (July - Dec). [WIC 1081. G 164].

July 1 (Tuesday).
July 2 Capt. of Lunch was ship came ashore.
July 5 Lunch was ship sailed to leeward.
July 24. Today depart to C.C. Presdt van Gryp.
per draag Kaets. Equipage Master per hammock
a free man Meiser on horseback, & Corpl. Heine on foot.
[Returned on 26 and 2 Sylvester are on horseback].
Augt 4. (Thurs) Christian celebrous Cr: of orange
Aug 13. Repeers Boekoe garotted [gewürgd] 1 c w
sentence after sentence read out on plein ind
garrison under arms of Presdt & Council on balcony
& corpse arrods drawn on hurdle
to galgenberg. & prey for birds. for example to ots.
Augt 18. English Govr in chief of C.C. & lady.
an officer & Secty arrive by hammock. 21 guns.
[They returned on 21st]
Sept 4. (Sunday) Vcandrie van Borgeloo to Hollandia
Sept 20. Sh Vistelder placed man arrest. & given 50.
& rated him arrest on 21st.
Oct 3. (Friday) — Refer to Predikant J Oberlijn.
Decr 24 (Wedy) - Refer to Adjutant H. Tidler.

Asian Correspondence with Outfits

Asian (Idde Kinge) nil.

Hollandia (Bakergen & Vaandrig ad int Comdt van Dorgelo].

Feby 21 – a Pefce to Cabocur Braah Quassie of Jemmera.

Accoda (Groenhoff). nil

Bontry (de Graaff). nil

Saccorary (P Deeters).

Oct 24 – a Pefce to the King Ansacou of Saccondee, in connection with a palaver.

Saccondee (A de Vries).

Sept 16. Dr Hom Kesterven at Mauré to de Vries at Sacc over a claim by the Brouwa King

180.

Courantier to some slaves offered for sale at

1788. Sccc. —

Chama (J H Ebells.)

Jobie & Chama

[Sic. but mistake for June]

July 28. d of Dr Thom B L. Crans. Chama. In reply to Presdts Cr of 27 ~~June~~ inst he has had ~~called~~ the Ferrepandes & Qrs there. called in they said they would not come into the fort but would come to the garden this he refused. They then said that if he would come into the Guard they would come before the gate & report everything, to which he agreed this morning at 6 o'clock they came before the gate & being asked why they had ~~bought~~ opgewat mr Ebell & bright him agter the river, they replied:—

1st He did not live ~~live~~ friendly with them as they had been accustomed with their Commdt.

2. If any one wants anything Ebell will not bergen him op rooijhoon more than 1-2 oz much:

3. A new canal lying at Chama river, being broken pieces by tornado Ebell had it paid for from ~~to~~ their private cotgeld

4 The liquor got for gold or rooijhoon was as good as water,

5. Gold bright for purchase of goods weighed on false balance

6. When the Perse grandes ~~go in~~ Sprote came in Ebell does not ~~[illegible]~~ sit tobisten tottem, ~~[illegible]~~ & when they speak doesn't give them good elucidation

7. He does not accept gold impiers for liquor

8. He didn't help them in the pobrer expected on 24 May last [p 160].

9. Putting 4 Chama cannonmen in irons over a dispute about supplying an English ship with water, said to be salt.

10. — For obtg new canoes from the island Ebell did not assist them with presents as Van Gripp did

11. Ebell taxes 4 Bendas each: for the water Eastern from the French & it is only 1 oz.

12. Ebell de Jokies ook niet in het vooren willen bergen om brandhout Mikkio te leveren.

13. By demanding goods which he had not on board from the French Captain Bremondt, the Ebell ~~[illegible]~~ drove him to English Country & fired a ball at him as he left. upon which the Chama Pilots & Cannonmen — who previously is a Country polaver dat gelve ship. So long as it was here on the Coast, is toegezegt dat they wd always serve it, — proceeded to Country & departed with dat ship to Fida Whereupon on 24th inst arrd here a French Frigate

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wit request toten Ebell to help him with 2 large canoes with Pilots & canoemen. : to which the Commdt said that a ~~[illegible]~~ St. Canoe was 8 Bendas much: the officers had requested him to be allowed to bring 2 boats to the beach to repair : which the Commdt refused saying he had no room

Lastly the Ferrepentis say that their ancestors ~~[illegible]~~ had also ~~[illegible]~~ brought a Commdt over the river who had not treated them well. ... And if Mr Ebell came here ~~as Commdt~~ again they wd do him no ~~[illegible]~~ harm but all go ~~& dwell~~ to one or other Eskil fort to live: but if I'll sent another Commdt they wd deny him.

Jakie & Chama

July 4 — ~~[illegible]~~ of letter from Ebell at Elmina to Pieter van Fryp ~~replying to above charges~~ acknowledgd of copy of above letter from Crans in which the Chamas make their excuses for their begaane brutale impertinente Mishandeling which they did to me on 26 June consisting in this that on that date in early morning van de Jakie negers ~~die ik~~ ~~voor lange tyd~~ die ik voor lange tyd met veel vergnoeging goed ~~hebben~~ hadden verborgen, like

others, on the canoes, came to bring dezelve by my cauhielden (on voor dezelve haar vollen betaling te geven) the tregers being named Aeeraatjuma & Ahiri Aqua having agreed with the same & as they have on versoogt me to take one of them in payment but again to advance them something on credit on the old basis. : which was done, as my day. & debt books can show. To answer the false representations of the Chama rogers :-

1. denies has not lived - friendship with them. but the Ferregrandes & Vaandriks have always been the first to make disturbance as over the customs on his taking over the Fort when he paid the customs accdg to the list paid by JH & late Huycoop: they said JH pd more.

2. Denies. as his books will show

3. Broken canoe. due to being left by canoemen at inferior place

4 & 5 denied

6. He has had too great patience with them

7. denies He has frequently done so

8. He helped as much as he could

9. When on board the English ship to trade it was

shown to him that the movement were
1788. bringing salt water. which caused
much difficulty: but denies putting the
Convoemen in irons.

10. Denied.

11. Denied as by Arists who wrote all the pps know

12. Can show that Captn Bremardt not in
position to pay the convoemen.

13. It is true the an officer of the French frigate (Nuno
et Slemine). requested canoe. pilot. convoemen. &
sheep fowls dobbe dobbes pisang &c. He showed
him the price of the canoe. Charged to other Captns, from
his books & was orwds told it wasn't required
she sent his slaves into the bush with long paneguad
to buy the purchases which bought some. the ship left
not true he asked 8 Dendas for canoe. ... ...
asks for strict enquiry. full satisfaction & restoration in honour.

Jobie & Chauna — July 18 Presdt van Gryp to Crans Chauna. Yks is to accompany
the Commrs we have appted to go to Chauna to settle
the disputes there. [Copy of their Instrons in G 243 vide post].
[The Commrs arrived at Chauna on 18th]

" — July 24 d of Dr Hom J.W van Hesteren & Jb Ruhle, Fort St Seb: C
~~We have~~.... After 4 days setting being brought
to the necessity to report, we must send yth. a report

of the occurrences thereof we have advanced.

On Tuesday morning when we made a beginning, ~~with~~ the ~~Sergeants~~ Standers & Trade of the Qrs with the 2 District peoples, viz Islanders & Utjabansche came in on our summons & we informed them that we had been sent by ffts ~~[illegible]~~ to hear the disputes arisen between them & their Commdnt & were authorised to bring the matter to a peaceful end, but before we overgingen tot Commdnt Ebells dezijne we must personally inform them that we desired (i.e. in our instrons) a complete satisfaction both for ffts & for our Lds & Masters, ~~the~~ Bros of the O.I.C., ~~[illegible]~~ over the horn & illtreatment done to their servant(s) to whom the Fort had been entrusted.

We take the liberty to bring to ffts notice that we regard this case as just the same as that which occurred not long ago at Tantum guerrie where the negers also had the audacity to kidnap their Commdnt the English Mr Thomas Morris to bring him into the bush & compelled him to carry the large drum. About which the English Govnt very strongly heeft laten gelegen leggen & fuer taken such satisfaction from the negers as they desired. with a penalty of more than 18 men slaves which were paid to them for the Committee.

We pursued this matter also along that track
1988. & demanded from them for the Coy, 50
bendas liquid gold but this by intervention
& urgent request of the Islanders & Utjabansche
as also the Chamas, reduced to 30 Bendas
for which we required at once 6 hostages in the
fort which they promised they wd bring in
the next day. Wedy.

Matters being brought so far we thought
we had them on a good footing, & wagten
with Sundert so we sent our servants out
several times when they came in tow̄r at midday
bring 2 Impias or hostages requesting a day's
adjournment when they wd bring in 2 more:
as they would deliver six, they would likewise,
after previously placing the impias in our hands,
sign an agreement, already drawn up by us,
in which they promised to pay the 30 Bendas
gold. with three first coming French ships
which makes a sum of 120 oz mench: which
request we having granted & agreed to, this
statement of the Perregrandes came to our
ears. vgt " let us pacify the Hollanders
"they are those who established this fort

our Poor - & our good vaders have not done such & also not afgewallen them. We were also, as little as they, in these times become English nor French: thus if we give but 4 impias it is evidence enough that we are Hollands & intend to pay the debt." The following day we expected the 2 afd impias but to our great surprise & repet. we learnt that the canoes which the slaves of Quassie Bender had brought to Elmina, brought news on their return that they had been asked in Annamansang Ahumim how the matter at Chama stood. They answered according to their knowledge & got reply "Have you driven away a bad Commant without being pacified? we should not do that". and more such like statements of our subjects. We have had to spend that day fruitlessly without being able to demand more from them: fea what is more, the above related redeven have caused such an aandrang on the minds of the Chamas ~~that~~ & especially the young men to whose pipes the proote must dance, that they now entirely refuse to come into the fort.

but the Islanders & Utjabanse appeared
1788 to whom we gave to understand our
great displeasure over the conduct of the
Chamas with which, as it seemed they also were
quite displeased.

This morning we sent our servants
again to summon them, but they refused to
appear & had us informed that if we
wished to proceed with the matter we
should come into the guard before the gate,
& as we wished to see an end, we consented
but ~~they~~ before this was done we required
the 2 Districts to come in to speak with
them first & as soon as they wanted to
appear they were stopped by the Chamas
& prevented coming in, so we were
obliged, if we wanted to proceed, to
take our places in the guard & to send our
servants backwards & forwards both with
our report & to await the negers reply - which began
at 9 in morning & ended at 5 in after.
We acquitted Commandant Ebell of all the
charges but the two Districts, who were
as mediators, did not as they found

that factor in the wrong the principal cause of which was the sale of liquor more than half watered & his slegle balans: but on the other hand they declared that the Coy was greatly in the right about the insult done to it. & so ought to be given honourable satisfaction upon which the young men stood up with a great geraas & said "the Coy does not yet know about the matter. we were pacify the General of d'Elmina with a Cow but we know nothing about 30 Bendas gold or 3 French ships rive also were not pay such: but if the General wishes to send Ebell back he must give him a good reprimand & also that he in future "borgt ons" or if he won't then send another Commant." upon which they departed.

Having proceeded so far we consider it wrong to have ffts advice as we are not Verzien in order to direct the matter with force. & we have also employed all conceivable means but in vain. rive ∴ despatch this WFH to rece your orders how from to act. But we cannot omit to propose to ffH (under correction) that, for some time in order to keep these subjects under better

control, the French Captus should not be allowed
1488 to anchor here for longer than twice 24
hours & that they can, if they choose, go to
Elmina for a canal water & firewood just
as the Portuguese ships where they can
be supplied with canoemen just as well as
~~from~~ here, in order in such manner to deprive
these subjects of their profits & in such way
somewhat to stremmen their brutaliteiten
so that they show obedience to those to whom
they are verschuldigt: as we hear, not from one
but from several people, that the French Captus
officers are the cause that they become balooring
[balloorig] through opstoking & the young
men now have not the least respect for the
Hull nation. The last ward war & store
ship also "uitgevoert" little good here
& we believe that such gave aanleiding to the
case of our Ekell. ...

Jabie & Chama — July 28 Presdt van Gryp to Van Kesteveen &
~~Rhule~~ Rhule. Chama. Acknowledges
rect of above & states in reply that we shall never
let ourselves be satisfied with the payment
of a cow which resembles spotting rather than

a serious matter in which we are most highly concerned.
For the affront done to the W.I.C. & to our "Daraction" we
require from the Chamas a sum of 10 men slaves (which
can be reduced per rota by fore if they behave with
gelatentheijd: but if the Chamas were not as it
but ~~pro~~ continue in their brutalities for must say to
them with great emphasis in our name that both groote
& young men that as they have shown by the oplichten
& weg jagen of their Commandant ~~they~~ have zig
out rukt from the authority of the nation & made themselves unworthy of the
protection of the Hollandse nation, we also shall regard
& treat them as disobedient & offgevallene subjects: that
we shall place there an Arst & some one else as overseer over
the fort for the payment of Kostgeld & wages to
the garrison & Coy slaves: that we shall send orders
to the windward Coast forts ~~in order to~~ to "address"
all French ships direct to the Chief Castle where
we shall provide them with water firewood & canoes.
(which we shall obtain by way of Commerce): that we
shall at once ~~after~~ withdraw our hands from the
Chamas canoemen whom the Danish Gov. has in his
hands; & finally that we shall oplichten & hinderen
all Chama people who come up from ~~Leeward~~ leeward & Varen
down from Windward in order thus to obtain our own justice.

But if they bij vallen; verbeteren their handelwijze &
1988. gedrag: ~~[illegible]~~ & solemnly promise never more
to do such untoward of things again but behave
as peaceful subjects & again inhaler Dr Ebell ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ as stated in four instances after personally our
demand of 10 men slaves shall be gedirigeerd &
bepaalt by you then they can be assured that
we will give Dr Ebell a reprimand Bruinenskamers
in such a manner that we do not doubt that matters
business will be so dealt with by him herefrom
that they will have no fair cause of complaint: but if
it should happen that Dr Ebell should, unlike to
expectation, act contrary to this, ~~[illegible]~~
then we represent the person to whom they must
complain & by no means act on their own authority.

August 2. d of Dr Horn J W V Kesteren &
Jb Ruhle. Acknowledge, alone, & have
strictly carried out the orders in it. To day we ~~[illegible]~~
settled the matter finally & ~~[illegible]~~ imposed a fine of
120 dy much: as the Chamas in favour of the Hon Coy
to be paid with 6 consecutive ~~[illegible]~~ French slaves
which they will ~~[illegible]~~ bedienen of which
a writing has been signed [Vide Protocollen post.]
They will ~~inhaler~~ inhaler Dr Ebell next Monday

with all honour [which was done]. . . . . .

Augt 25 $ of Ks from Ebell Chama. ... The mate H Meyer of Captn Oostdyk has come to me with his tract & related that on the 13th inst late Van Iddekinge Commdt of Axem with Capt Oostdyk of the Freetrade ship Allegemene Welvaard which lay at anchor there, had both gone in afternoon to the garden. Mr Van Iddekinge was in his Japan & Cringe Brook. The Axem rogers surrounded the garden fell into it mainness & cangepepen Mr Iddekinge in a barbarous manner & ill treated him. Gul blows & dragging along the ground & stripped him naked. The Capt Dunlop the Capt in peace fled to the fort & reported. ~~to some soldiers~~ upon which some soldiers ran out with swords in their hands later Iddekinge's assistance & with help of some sailors who were on shore upon which the rogers took to flight. Afterwards the Gran was geschorten & ~~gesteken~~ gesteken in brand & I have also heard that Mrs Van Bakergem & Groenhoff had come to Axem on the same day. [N.B. Nothing about the above in Axem correspondence. In Cerada correspondence is the following subject for Ks from D Groenhoff. Acada 25/8. :- ... I wish Van Bakergem on Wednesday ~~22nd inst~~ 13 Augt went to Axem ~~on~~ at 6 o'clock. Having come ~~there~~ towards the Gran ~~the~~ & seen that it was on fire. We met some free

ingers on the way & heard that the five ingers
1788. in the evening at 5 o'clock had pay around mr
Iddiklinge outside the garden & wished to
stoopen him into the trash upon which Captain
Oostdyk went to the Port & called the garrison
[illegible] the fingers let in 1. go. Upon
which in 1. with a bamboo, himself set the
Cron on fire, & fire fired cannon ball on the Cron].

Commany (Fredk Plange Aust) nil

Monroe (subf. JW van Kesteren). nil.

Cormantyn (f. Huydcoper). (Fred. WPCC Hindewyn).
nil

Apam (subf. LL. W H Reeder. d. July]

– Augt. Dr Hon Aust Pypsma Apam ... the Colour of
Slava has informed me that the Bronlus
Bronlus which he had read the dead costume of
Mr Reeder. he would not have but had always been
accustomed to vice a good the City to which
I have told him that the Bronlu was not given

him in order to play the Cotter with but, through lack of blue Gunnes to wear tot ~~[illegible]~~ smerte of his dead Comdnt.

Bercoe (Subf J. W. Volkmar). nil

Accra (Fact & Cotter D Liftinck) nil.

Hong (Gar J. F. Kipnasse). nil.

Curaçao nil

Cape Coast [Gar: Chief Thomas Morris] nil.

19[illegible]

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28 April.

. . . . . .

Auta The President also brought to the table [illegible] already for a long time since at Saray the Natives had lived in onrust with such other about which not only the Landstreek had been entirely verwoest but also that dewyl een & andere niet toelaten te rosaren or to plant Millio certainly gaare onheilen would arise in course of time. Whereof HH proposed to the Council whether it not not be good to nominate Commrs to enquire into that note at Saray & entirely to settle it - It was resolved to appoint Lieftenck as Manufactor de Graaf for that purpose.

31 May

. . . . . .

Lieftenck & de Graaf thanked for the successful result of their Common. [their report in Protocollen post 201].

Lantzen After this HH put before council that the Cormantjesen & Lantzen people were daily travelling

the ad: int: Commdt & Asst de Vries & made many difficulties in order to compel him to give them goods on credit out of his private warehouse. with the apparent intention of never paying like as they had duped ōr Commdts such times: that moreover the Fantins did not regard de Vries as their effective Lord Master & did him oft vengeance in inculting ... ... so that he Presdt had been ~~comp~~ obliged to declare the Cormantyn Command vacant. he recommended Huydecoper for the place & the only one suitable ... ... the Presdt stated that he had four reasons for declaring Cormantyn vacant as he had shortly before had messengers from Grande Terre & Abra wearander the whole Fantin land stood, as well as her the Great & Small Cormantyn subjects and message that they would stand under an effective Commandant but not under de Vries or an ad interim Commandant who ~~[illegible]~~ treated them badly. ~~[illegible]~~ they requested him to go there himself or appt an effective head. ... ... Resolved to appd Huydecoper to Cormantyn ... ...

3 November

The Presdt first brought to the table how the

late Mr Reeder on his own authority had appted
1788. a Makelaar over the District Edjumoeon
bounding on Apam, in the place of the deed
Makelaar Apette Coffy which constituting
he, President, had declared null & void because
it was for noone else than the D.G. to appt
Makelaars, to provide them with diverts of
Common & to give them Kostgelden in the name
of the Coy. Resolved that such Kostgeld as had
been paid by Reeder shd be recovered from his estate
& that if he was the lawful successor of Apette
Coffy he should send messrs on his behalf or
himself come hat to take the oath in the
President's hands to serve the intts of Coy faithfully
Nog gaf the President to Kennen that in these
dubieuse & nettelige times the outgoings of the
Coy cassa Penningen stuk increased & little or
nothing came in the soldij obligation which were
given in payment of verdure debts ...

[S 243]. No of passports granted to Post ships - from Bahia - in 1788 = 10

[S 243]. Instructions for van Kestrum & Jacob Ruhle Maq tree to Chama. dd. 15 July 1788 signed by Presdt v der Gryp.

1. To proceed to Chama by Lannock others enquire into & bring to an end the disputes between Commdt Ebell & his subjects.
2. Copies of accusations & replies handed to them
3. Authorised to inspect the trade books at Chama
4. To obtain satisfaction from the Chamas for putting Ebell on the rivers.
5. To enquire into the complt that Ebell will not longer satisfy goods.

1788 [P 243] Instructions for Volkmar & van Bakergen re the Asian disputes between the subjects of their Commandant Iddekinge.

1. So proceed to Asian

2. . . .

3. Cause all the Proofs of the District also ~~the~~ those who belong under the District of Asian to come into Fort — rask them what had happened to cause the ~~[illegible]~~ trouble —

4. Ask them shortly if they wd have Commandant Iddekinge back or not

5. They must consider the general feelings & then demand a sum in satisfaction for the affront to the Coy

6. Then act as they shall think best for profit of Coys interests.

DD 6 Sept 1788. Signed by President van Gupp

[No report on above Common found in pps for 1788].

[P. 321] Postrollen 1768.

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We de ondergeschreven Raden ordinaris van wegen de Heeren Staten. Raden v. den Prov. Hove van Friesland verklaren een dispute welck lange tijt geweest heeft tusschen de Edele Heer Wolkelcar Burkstra in qualité als Heer van Leeuwarderadeel aen de eene zijde ende de Heer Tjerk Hiddes de Vries Heer van Tietjerksteradeel aen de andere zijde, concernerende het Recht van Criminele Jurisdictie, dat de Heer Wolkelcar voorsz. pretendeert te hebben in de Stad Leeuwarden, ende dat de Heer de Vries voorsz. meent te behooren aen de Heeren van Tietjerksteradeel, ende dat de Heer de Vries voorsz. als Heer van Tietjerksteradeel voorsz. in de Stad Leeuwarden voorsz. heeft laten executeren een Crimineel Vonnis, gewesen tegens Jan Jacobs Schaper, ende dat de Heer Wolkelcar voorsz. dat voor een Attentaet houdt, ende dat de Heer de Vries voorsz. dat voor een Attentaet niet houdt, ende dat de Heer Wolkelcar voorsz. voor de Executie van dat Vonnis een Schavot heeft laten opslaen voor de Stad Leeuwarden voorsz. ende dat de Heer de Vries voorsz. dat Schavot heeft laten afbreken, ende dat de Heer Wolkelcar voorsz. dat Schavot heeft laten weder opslaen, ende dat de Heer de Vries voorsz. dat Schavot heeft laten weder

1½ year ago one of Tubequouwes ~~Vaandrigs~~

1788. Vaandragers ~~was~~ by name Atom Quaccoe was at Adjuwa who said to one of

Auta the Makelaars men by way of Schimpwoorden that they, the Makelaars men, were nothing but women & so ~~was~~ ought to wear Kutte Kraalen also, & other words besides. ~~This the~~ ~~Brought~~ This man reported this to the Makelaar's ~~Vaandrigge~~ Vaandrager, named ~~Tamma~~ Tamma, who regarding this as such a ~~[illegible]~~ verregaande onmagting intended to speak to him, Atom, verbally about it at an oppty. Some days arrived Commdnt Ebell had himself conveyed by hammock to Adjuwa in order to speak with the negers about a small matter over the tolle of the fish: & also settled it. Tamma was one of the hammock bearers & as Atom Quaccoe was also there he therefore asked him about the truth of what he had heard Atom Quaccoe did not deny it in the least but said he had said it in fun & by no means with the intention to have it ~~brought to him~~ overbrengen to him Cabocier Tubequouw, hearing there

onderlingen words as also the Commandant Ebell, the talk ceased & they drank two pots of ~~wine~~ palm wine in order to ademerken this of no ~~not~~ interest by vervolg. which they also ~~[illegible]~~ undertook to nakomen.
Ebell departed from there but Tamma not yet being satisfied had Atom challenged to fight him. & to ~~show~~ point out a place to him where he wished.
Atom Quaccoe replied that he had nothing outstanding with Tamma but as it then was not onwise, he Tamma could first see to becoming master of the veb dear the Apemuts was uit gewaakt & afwaschen his body with it & arwds find him where he sld find good to look for him.
This had the result that Tamma with his onderhebbende Qr all ~~armed~~ armed, marched to the river in order by firing some musket shots to challenge Atom Quaccoe with his men tot een treffen. ~~Dat dis dat wat schielyk happen~~ He came met schielyk voor den ~~dag~~ dag. The Makelaars' Qr stayed there 4-5 days, when they saw 3 flags with men in Quarter fashion on the opposite side of the river but because the river could not ~~be~~ yet be ~~bezweeden~~ bezweeden by Eir party & being too broad to cause any damage to each other, so

this optrek passed off friendly on ser side.

1788 Notwithstanding this, the Makelaar's vaandrig with his men departed direct to the Crom

Auta. of the King (named Quassie Bentier) possibly to look for the Apemuts. Neither the King nor his people ~~[illegible]~~ knew anything about the ongenoegen over this cap & the ~~[illegible]~~ quarrel which Tamma had with Atom Quassie & were very much surprised at this hostile march up; but because the Makelaar's men committed no hostilities they also were quiet but ~~stayed~~ remained, in case anything unexpected sh'd happen, watchful & prepared for defence. The Makelaar's men returned back to their dwellings under the Fort. This ogenschijnlijk beginning for the committing of hostilities by vervolg ~~of the~~ from the side of the Makelaar gave aanleiding to the doing of ~~bijgelooflijk~~ bijgeloovigheden & the making of fetiches in the wort, which gave fuir aanleiding – in order to prevent everything a far as possible – to a prohibition that woon of ser side might come into the others Crom by night, but indeed by day. One of the King's party had the misfortune or

possibly the unsuspecting Hind gewonnen op sich zelf to proceed to Sarcoraz Crom in the evening. He was immediately onderschept beaten & brought into the Fort by the Makelaars men & put in irons. Those of the King hearing of this took it for hostility because they themselves had no palaver with the Makelaar. & held themselves in readiness to keep a watchful eye at night in order not to be an haas gebragt by anyone, the Makelaar being much stronger than they. Those of the Makelaar regarded it as spying & marched up armed. at night, to attack the Kings Crom. They becoming aware of it opened fire & the ots also: hereby the fight began. Parties joined either side who fought for their friends & after a truce had been made, by the sending of servants & place flags, it was found that there were 8 dead on the Makelaars side & 2 on the other besides a no of severe & light wounded. This is the beginning & end of the story.

After the Hanta Kings ~~sur~~ survey, besides the Bantuyn. Pompondex, Huttepo, Sarcondee & ot Groten of the gesamentelyk Hanta Country — besides us the undersigned — had well

considered this matter it was unanimously decided
1788. that Makelaar Enketja's people must be placed
in the wrong because they had not attacked
those who had beledigd them. namely Tiebiquonos
Qr or Vaandrig, but as a thief in the night
had wished to murder those who did not
know they had beledigd them in anything.
This was announced, in the manner of the country,
as well as the right which the Kings party got.
It was also fair settled - because it is a general
custom among the Hanta peoples that whoever
~~first~~ fires the first musket with ball, in a matter
of this sort pays the value of a man slave —
the same should not apply here because the Makelaars
men wished treacherously to attack innocent people
who had been obliged absolutely to defend themselves
if they wd not surrender to the vengeance of their
enemies, upon this understanding unless that
whichever of the parties subsequently should oppose
new difficulties or hostilities, ~~should~~ would
have to pay the double value of a man slave.
Hereupon have the Groten of both sides namely,
Becroema for the Makelaar, & Betjie for
the King as also the Vaandragers of the two

Qrs Atom Quomo & Quomo Tetteretie quintrigd
each according to ~~the~~ custom ~~of~~ here Van Conte
de Perres, thirdly renewed their old friendship
& all that ~~happened~~ passed held as if it had never happened.
& a cannon shot fired by us from the fort as
evidence that everything finally settled.
We also settled a small dispute between the
Hanta King & the Makelaar Enketja re an
affront the latter had done to the King.
Bd in Fort Witzen Saccy 22 May 1788
Sd Lieftenck & de Graaf in presence of Hendk Beukman

No 79 Journal kept by Van Kesteren & Jacob
Ruble at Chama. 14 July – 8 Augt. 1788.
[no extracts made].

No 80. We the joint Chama people acknowl
we ~~are bound~~ have deugdelyk bound ourselves to
pay a penalty to our lawful Lords & Masters the Boers
of the W.I.C. a sum of 30 Rendas liquid gold over
what our young men have dared to undertake, to
doing such an insult to one of their servants – our
Commander by ophighter him from the beach bringing

from over the river by canoe ... ... & for
1788 this satisfaction we can give nothing else
in this country than a money penalty
So is it that for the above reasons we acture
we have not acted well & bind ourselves to
pay the so sum by ~~roei loon~~ roei loon to the french
nation, namely that we will bedienen
with 6 consecutive ships, which will
amount to a sum of 60 Bendas merchandise
as we are poor & have nothing with which
to pay the fine but only what we can
earn with our hands in the vaeren of the
french canoes. ... ...
Dave in Cojs fort St Sebastian Chama the
30 July 1788
marked with the marks of :—
the King Quoño Coema.
Vaandroger Bodjiu
Vaandrig Cudjo Mysang
& 2 Serrepentes & 1 Sitjo
Marks of witnesses & mediators :—
King of the Island, Cudjo Ejna
Makkaar .. .. Quasje Acca.
.. .. .. Coffie Effina

Caboreer of Utjabon Coffie Annan.
" " Quacoe Comba
" " Badoe Coffie

Note at end of marks.
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Aug 8. Aan afbetaling van de Groote Piloot ~~Bassan~~ Ass'
Basjan who goes to leeward with the
French Captn Sauvestre. Rudos 5. oz 1. eng 8.

[Versp. Wt. Stuffkin. 334.] Copy of long report by ~~Engr~~ engineer
Tencks dd 6 July 1788. on the new fort at
Saccorary].

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Journal (Jan - June) 1789 [WIC 1002. 9 168].

[Presdt vdr Pryp].

Jan 1 (Thurs).

Feb 10. (Tues) English Warship anchors in roads.

French March 30 (Mon) The 7 day reported boat from leeward, anchored below the roads, being a French from which the Lieut came on shore by canoe & into the Castle. He comes from the French ship "Le Passifique" commanded by Captn Santos, lying in the Cormantyn roads. The French lieut returned to his boat & sailed to leeward.

[Ships & personnel only].

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Correspondence with Outforts (Jan - June).

Axim [dist & a 1 Commandant J.W. Roerman].

(Feb 26 a refer to the "Cordel" of Iddikinge).
~~who (apparently had died.)~~

May 3. Presat v de Gryp to Roerman (Axim). Acta
— We send for a list from which you can Axim
see what Erosten of Axim draw Kostgeld from Equira
the Coy & how much of the goods sent to you has to
be paid in Kostgelden ...
List of Axim Erosten (Eldors) drawn C.g.ld from Coy

the Makelaar named Amena	8 Eng	at Axim.
the Gran Paaij Aijefin	2 "	
" Borro	2 "	
the Makelaar Aslora	4 "	of Equira

May 14 D. of the from Axim (R) In reply to above
the Equira Makelaar Quamena Asloda
has a Costgelt briefje beginning 1 March 1787 for 4 Eng
march: per month ... the Cabaer Borro
also has C.g briefje beginning 1 March 1787. ...

1789. The Crown Panje Ayefui is already some time dead but a cousin of his, named Quamena Ancatta who is on his stool has asked me that I'd wise allow him the Ct qlt which Ajefui recd: but I daily can mean them to come into the Crown for they are still all in the bush only come in on Sundays if I call them. They are erst beginning to build up the Cagies I don't believe they will come into the Crown before the Hanta Custom [above appd by Presdt by lr of 1/4].

Hollandia (Vaandrig & a.i. Commdt Von Dorgeloo). nil.

Accoda. (Arst & a.i. Commdt Groenhoff). nil

Boutry (Underf & Commdt AW de Graaf). nil

Taccorary (Arst & a.i. Commdt P. Deeters). nil.
April 14 Presidt to Deeters - a refce to "the Braffo of Fantyn hand named ~~Tjakka~~ Tjaka" & to ~~[illegible]~~ "Amoünoe Colma ot Annemaboe" ... in connection with a palaver.

Saccoude (Asst & a.i. Commdt R.A. de Vries).

nil

Chama (Factor & Commdt Ebell).

Jan 14. A of Dr Rom Chama (E). Today the King & Erotte of the Island sent to report that the Wassa Cafoer Enniner with all his men has marched up with quiver & weapons to fight against the Hautas especially with those of Apremandee or Saccoraz first. But the Islanders say that such is a drooij of his but that he seeks to overwhelm the Islanders first: for Enniner has taken post with his men near the Crom Subirrie, not far from the Island. The Islanders keep themselves in readiness; but the cause of it they are not aware of. but only that Enniner represents he has a palaver with the Apremendees over a Inger where the sd Apremendees had sold his one of Enniners family & he claims back: but so I hear was the same already a longtime ago sent from the Island.

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April 18. D of Dr from Chama (E).

This morning the Ferregrandes came in reporting that the same time ago the Pilot Quassie Sultoe who had been to leeward with a French ship on his return got an accident off Jumbo & Lagoe where the canoe was broken & 2 canoemen drowned. The remainder who came ashore were pauperised with their belongings by the people of J. & L. who have said that they were sell them on the pretence that God gave them to them. They have asked me to request Mr to help get them rated. They have also said that the English Dominee at CC., Quaque, being from Chama could do much about it; & the free taporger Jan Plange who has went to say at Jumbo. A messenger goes herewith to make verbal report.

Jobie & Chama

" April 20 Resort v der Grijp. to Chama (E) In reply to above has written to Commdt at Apam.

" April 23. d of Dr from Chama (E). - My subjects thank Mr for above & say that 8 or 9 of the negers have been sold ~~to~~ aan Bercoe.

" May 1 D of Dr from Chama (E). My subjects report that a large canoe which has been to leeward with a French ship on its return off Bercoe was broken in pieces by the bad weather

some here over there have got into hands of Fantyns who have directly sold them as slaves. 8 at Percor & one at Apam & ~~all rest~~ others drowned. They beg ~~all~~ Ftis help that they may be rited on the acct of the Coy & as they have already paid 41 bendas of the 60 bendas penalty placed upon them they beg for some reduction.

May 3. Resdt Van Ings to Chama (E). We have got reply from Mr Volkmar that he was actually obliged to buy in the Chama negers to prevent them getting into the hands of the English & getting from the Coast. You will see from copy of his letter what he is claiming for their rate, & as Mr ~~to~~ Volkmar is now here we desire that four terregentes betake themselves to Mr Volkmar to negotiate with him as to the best means. It is impracticable for us to comply with their request both from scarcity of slaves & Coy goods to take them over for the Coy.

Jabia & Chama

— As soon as the above mtr ~~will be~~ between Mr Volkmar others is settled we will take their option, for reduction of penalty, into consideration.

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Commany (Asst & a.i. Comdt F. Plange).

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March 4 D of letter from Comm (P). - Cabaïr

Wassa

Attobra has arrived here & informed me that he has come in the name of Enimmer & would informeren aan ft that Enimmer [Enimmer] wice begin war with the Adams voorgevende they are all slaves & who ~~[illegible]~~ ~~stand~~ willen niet staan under his "direction": saying further that he has no palaber with the ~~[illegible]~~ Manta or Island peoples, & also will not opstaan against them but only against his own people.

Attobra has also asked me to request ft to write to Mr de Groof & the respective Commandants on the windward coast to tell their subjects that when Enimmer wilt optrekken they must not be afraid that he will attack them.

[Presdt ackmed alone fa informn on 5/3].

Cabo Cors. [Gov. i.C. Thomas Morris
" " Wm Feilde.]

[Lib. correspondence re panyarring of the servant & stick of the Commandant of Apam by the Dagoes]

Monrée [Sub f & Commandant J W van Kesteren]

[Lib correspondence re a demand from the Brouwers of of Bendas much: for over a man who had given himself for present (darje) to them on a claim he had against Constabel Ouman when he accused of breaking a contre terre on his leg when confined in the fort. Ouman was sent to Monrée on the palaver but the Brouwers refused to come to the fort [a the palaver before they paid their claim.] He stopped the passage of some letters overland necessitating sending them by canoe.]

Cormantyn (Gouv. WP. CC Huydecoper - a Mulatto ?].
(Vide Versp. Wt. Stukken 1928.)
[Lib. mention of Amoenoe Coema King of Aboe]
nothing else.

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Apam (~~Subf~~ Subf. J van Bakergem).

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Feby 9 d of Dr Horn Apam (v B) Reports being attacked sheaten by the Lagoes when going their by Lannock to enquire why they had pannyaned ~~his servant & stick~~ an Apam negro going with his stick & letter to Santanquerri. The Lagoes said this was done over a palaver they had with Apam Qr Asseconfoe..

Feb 17 Presdt v der Gryp to Apam (v B) In reply to above instructs him to report the ... to the English Commdnt of Santanquerri as Lagoos Engelsche Onderdanen zyn; & he Presdt cod write to English Gov about it.

[April - May Correspdnce re palaver with Apams, when they stirred the fort caused by some blows given to an Asseconfoe Qr man by the Corpl when interfering when the Corpl was giving some ~~[illegible]~~ blows to a soldier for deserting his post when on guard. The man was put out of the fort. On May 18 Presd wrote seriously admonishing v B to go to work with the Natives in a vorzigtige & bedaarde manner].

Bercoe [Factor J.W Volkmar]

Dec 28. 1788 D of Dr from ~~Agam~~ Bercoe (V). ... I would have complied with the orders (to intervene the Petition before 20 Decr) if the passage both by land & sea had not been most difficult thro' the war of the Strand King which I can have only been able to send by this letter.

Jan 28 D. of Dr from Bercoe (V) — long report on Bercoe's attempting to impose new price list eg sell a print cotton for 2 Cabes loesjes 3 ½ galls liquor for 1 Cabes: & buy a sheep for 4 Cabes Poesjes instead of 2 Cabes 10 cr the Pen. & threatening to cut off food supplies to Fort. & asks for some one to assist him. [So which Presdt replied (1/2) that he had given orders to Lieftinck to assist him hear the palavers. On same date he instructed Lieftinck to send one of his chief servants rano of the Makelaars Cline, to settle the dispute.]

Aeora [Collr D Lieftinck)

[Refers to Makelaar Otto in correspondence over some palavers — who thus was still alive]

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Hong (Par. I. C. ~~Kimp~~ Kipnesse). ind

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So all Counsellors

Feb 1. Distinctly to supply their hosts with corn, any to scarcity & uncertainty of other purposes from hence: & to purchase corn for Chief Castle.

Mar. 30 Long instructions as to fixing of salutes.

June 15 As to trading of slaves.

Journal (July Decr) 1788. [W.C. 1003.
G. 169. which contains
the original bs from
outforts & min: replies].

July 1 (Wedy).
July 13. Hollship "Zeelust" Captn Borbz arrd
from Aust.
July ~~14~~ 15. "By orders of President Captn de
~~Kirch~~ Kirchu of the French ship lying
in roads "La Patriotte" brought by an officer in
arrest op het Gast Huijs. [ited & returned with ship
on 18/7.]
July 17 By order of Presdt de Mauref: PAA
van Iddikinge gehaalt na beneden &
again lyht to St Jago, by Lieut Winter.
July 27. French ship [La Patriotte?] sailed to Leeward.

[Ship's & personnel].

Correspondence with Outforts [July - Dec]
(In G 169. original Lts from outforts).

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Ascin (Asst & a i Comdt J. W Roerman).

Nov 4 Ltr of Dr from Ascin (R) asks permission to buy a new canoe to use for the crossing of the Anchor River in place of the one broken on the rocks [appd].

Hollandia (Vaandrig & a i Comdt Dorgelos). nil

Accoda (Asst & Comdt Groenhoff). nil

Bontry (Subf A.W. de Graaf died Augt).

Auta Sept 7. date of letter from Bontry [Ehrel: who had come here to make inventory of de Graafs boedel] ... ... I also take the liberty to inform if the Bontry & here is a place where a more competent man than Asst Crans must be. as many difficulties occur here daily

& ~~any~~ thus are not such as could be directed by anybody who sometimes does not know what he is doing. i

Wat gelyk wederom alhier ~~op~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ op heden gebleken is dat de palavers between the Makelaar & Bergse negers, which was settled here some time ago by Dr Fidler but not to the complete satisfon of the parties on either side: as appeared this afternoon that both parties (while I was making the inventory) gyn geraakt aan malcander with muskets on the beach, & dead & wounded fell on both sides (including a boy slave wounded in the bey with a ball). Upon which as soon as I heard it I directly sent by servant before to the Boston & had them friendly warned & requested. This indeed helped for a Quarter of an hour but they again geraakt ~~op~~ aan de Gang anew, upon which I first had a blank shot fired but seeing this did not help I was ~~compelled to~~ obliged to send 2 white flags with some liquor to both parties in order to separate them, when they stopped & each went to his Cagie; with purpose that I would hear the matter & settle it if possible.

I cannot therefore omit to inform Ex. that this matter, as it appears to me, is an old & ingewortheld

zeak & wreak which cannot be completely
settled without the Hanta King & his Erorte being
1989 dearly, & terwyl de Ofnd Hanta King has tot nog
tol not been at Elmina & has not yet taken the
oath not recd his Acte from Hts hands. I shall
therefore not neglect to use my utmost efforts
to doen stellen the the Bontry subjects here in
rust & peace for some time. & to have the
Ofnd King summoned before me in order to seek
friendly to persuade him to opsenden to the
Chief Castle.

And terwyl ik hier door niet i staat ben, zoo als
ik denke, dat by aldien ik 't ook volkomen
aanvaarden wilde, hoewel ik my daartoe in staat
~~vinden~~ bevinden, om die zeak af te kunnen doen,
dog niet gaarne van de Bontrys 't affront te
willen ondergaan hoe both sides parties wanneer
ik de Hanta King dearly nam, dat deselve
nog niet volkomen was aangestald. I therefore
report I my recd Hts orders how to act herein.

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Anta Sept 9. Present Vdeer Gryp to Bontry (Ebell).
~~Door~~ Ackeres alone ... the fight
arisen between the Hill people & the Makelaar,

we have seen from your letter you must endeavour
to appease & settle that matter in the best possible manner
The *niemo* *cangestelde* King we will expect
here as quickly as possible in order to place his
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Acte tegen and his stick &c in his hands:
but if ffH perceives that he cannot come quickly
or is prevented ~~by~~ thro' these difficulties, then we
will authorise you to admit the oath to him in our
name & afterwards send you the Acte & the presents
to hand them to him. . . .

Sept 15 d of Dr Hon Bontry (Ebell). . . . I have Auta
had the Hanta King summoned to me
who has sent me two messengers to excuse him not
coming himself, to whom I made known ffHs orders
with which message they departed: but returned back again
the same afternoon with friendly request from the King
that ffH would be pleased to excuse him that he could
not go directly to the Chief Castle because there
were great disturbances between the Bontry people
& the fight had arisen between Makelaar & the Hill people, ~~[illegible]~~
& he would like to see these removed out of
~~the~~ way first with the help of the *Hollandia*,
Saccoude *Saccorary* & *Pompende* Makelaars:
& that he requests ffH also ~~requests~~ to be pleased

a Chief Servant hither to be present at the
1489. settlement that he was then desired to come
to the Chief Castle at once after the matter settled.
– Before calling all these people together for some days
he asks for whose account the expenses of the
settlement – liquor &c – are to be incurred. –

Auta Sept 14. Resolt van Gryp to Bontz (Ebell). As regards
the Hauta King we will expect him here
as soon as the disputes are all settled the difficulties
form make about the for whose acct the expenses must
be, – it is an old custom on the Windward coast
that the two parties, by Elkander Komende, each
bring's as much liquor als zy 't zaam overeenkomen,
for the hearing of the dispute ~~for the hearing~~
&c. Then there who get the wrong must pay
everything ter decisie of the Grooten who sit
over that matter.

" Sept 24 D of Lr from Bontz (Ebell). . . . I
have had the Hauta King come to
me as said to him. om die gene die hij dacht
dat het beste behoorde bij die Palaver ter
bemiddeling van by deselve te zyn. To which he
replied to me that he absolutely must have here a
Chief Servant with stick & chain from ft. in order

to get here at Bontry there who are concerned in it what several days wd be wrong for that. – therefore asks to be allowed to go to Chama for some days to await the servant.

Sept 29 D of Lr from Bontry (Crans) reports he took over Anta the a i Command due from Ebell on 25/9.

Nov 11 Pesat v der Pryp to Bontry (C). Informs him that he (Pesat) has appted. In D Lieftinck of possible to settle finally the disputes pending ~~between~~ at Bontry between the Hill & the Lower Cross motives "

Nov 25 D of Lr from Bontry (D Lieftinck) Sunday I wrd here on Monday ~~[illegible]~~ 23rd. 1 a w of the orders adjusted the oath to the Anta King & hand over the presents & Acte [n.o.r] ~~[illegible]~~ to him. for which the King thanks of W & promises ~~[illegible]~~ getrouwd zig te bedragen as a bediende of the Coy. I have toegelegd him his cost geld beginning with the half of this month "

The Anta King has requested me to cause the Coys Makeloars of the Anta County to come up here against next Sunday, in order then to make a beginning with the wr of the Makeloar Akassie Bollo & Cartier Amoa: which I have requested the a i Commdnt to do. asks for the Sent Canoe to be sent up for his return a soon as wr ended.

Decr 15. D of Lr hon Bontry (Liftinck) as 1.0.W.

1789. Of his instions the war between the Makelaar Akassie Bollo & the Cabaer Amoa has been settled with much satisfaction of the parties on either side as I shall have the honour to report with writing verbally or in writing [not found, if written] on my arrival at the Chief Castle ... asks for Boat Haasje or canoes to be sent for his transport.

[Vide the orig: document in Protocollen 9. 322. post].

[Note No mention of death of the former Hanta King found in Bontry correspondence for Jan-June.
In a letter dated Accoda 12 Novr. 1789 from a.i. Commdnt Groenhoff to Presdt, occurs the following passage:— ... "As last Sunday one of my subjects "named ~~Abroa (?)~~ Abroa (?) has requested me to "write to Lr Crans that he wd be good enough to have panganed & put in irons, his wife who some ~~days ago~~ time ago went with him to Bontry in order there to by women the custom of the wylen de overleeden King", which request I could not refuse ... ..."]

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Taccorary (Asst. a.i. Commdt Philip Deeters). nil

Sacundee (Asst. a.i. Commdt R A de Vries) nil

no refer to death of Frank King

Chama (Factor J H Ebell).

July 21 D of Sir from Chama (E) Reports that the Chamas have now fully paid the penalty of 120 oz much: imposed upon them. & they are now behaving quietly & respectfully towards him.

Commany (Asst a.i. Commdt F Plange). nil.

Cape Cors (G.i.c. Wm Fridde). nil.

Moriré (a.i. Commdt J J Slegeman) nil.

Cormantyn (Factor WPCC Huydecoper). nil.

Apam (subf. J van Bakergem). inb.

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Bercoe (~~sub~~ subf. J. W Volkmar). –

Correspondence between DG & Volkmar about the amount of the rates incurred by letter in planting the flag at ~~Ensy~~ Jinjano which ~~had been~~ the D.G. considered too ~~high~~ high. The flag was planted because the Dawes had been burying shells there. In a letter dd – Oct 1789. on the subject Volkmar reports inter-alia that the Strand King had strongly reproached his subjects [at Jinjano] that they had not given him a share of the present rated for planting the flag as had asked them who of them were disposed to Daniel a English ~~gesund~~ ~~gezind~~ & whether they did not know that Jinjang belonged under his domains. & that his predecessors had ~~gedragen~~ ceded the same to the Hollanders.

Accra [Pacter & Cotter D. Lieftinck] nil.

Kborg

Oct 29 Dr Brown & W Kipnisse reports evil of Mensa ~~Born~~ Biorn & Hagers on 23rd inst Former appt'd G King to the Chief Command of his settlements ~~[illegible]~~ and rank of Captn in army. Latter as ~~[illegible]~~ Chief of the Fort Ningo ~~[illegible]~~ "and exception in the Danish Nobility as Bardc. or that he (K) has resigned his Command ~~[illegible]~~

Min Col: 1789 [P. 14].

July 11 Sentence of Council on Eddikinge [vide P 282].

[G. 243]. No of Passports granted to Port ships
1789. coming from Bahia in 1789 = 10.

5 November 1789 Passport granted by Resol. Mr
Lieve Lieve van Burgen van der Gryp.
to Jan Mieser Mieser to navigate & trade along this
Coast with his Coast de Zorg & five negro sailors
on condition that no trade was done with the
Brazilian ships & vessels, nor under the Districts
of the Cais forts, but above Arcim & below Acra.
& to bezorgen aan ons the bartered Slaves.

"An Acte granted van aanstelling als King
over de Anta Country, to Badoe Bonchou
"See Instructie Boek* no 11 folio 49"
"actum Elmina den November 1789."

* Where is this?

not in G 230

Print of ~~Publication~~ Placade of SG re Slave
trade dd 24 Novr 1789 issued in a w their
Resol: of 27 Augt 1788.

[G. 322.]. Protocollen 1789.

[Original] the 11th December 1789

On this day appeared before me ~~the~~ Doede Lieftinck Factor & Cottr of this Coast & Gouv of Accra, - being qualified by the Hon Coe L v B v der Gryp, in the ~~Cas~~ Hon Cajs Fort Baetenstein at Boutry, in the presence of all Lands Grooten of the Hauta Country & hereafter named Witnesses.

Acassie Bollo Cajs makelaar for the one side & the Caboer of the Hill Amoae on the ōr side, who sich te zamen verdragen hebben over a certain dispute occurred at the time the Hauta King Esson Coffy is overleden, & over de voortrekte der Qrs ofte vlag & over which they ~~have~~ zyn hand gemeen geweest. Thus have all the Hauta Grooten ~~as a presence & that of witnesses~~, in my & witnesses' presence uit geweezen. Dit henceforth de Hill Caboeer eerst vooruit trekken in gewegt van 't Hauta Land oft ~~wel~~ wel hoarlieden constum by begraaving van een Grooten waar over zy alle Constum maken off wel iets van ~~dien~~ dien aard in which all flags are necessary & dat the makelaar ~~Acco~~ Acassie Bollo achter moet

trekken om reden hij Cajs Makelaar is.

1789. And so that this matter may never again be repeated the Makelaar ~~Aeta~~ Aeassie Bollo. & the Cotoer ~~Amoae~~ Amoae have ~~ratified this~~ bekrachtigt the same by the ~~mittigen~~ mittigen of Jusament.

As also the two Voandrigs of the Qrs, Piti Esson being of the Makelaar & Quamena Esña being Voandrig of Amoae of the Hill

And they further declare togr that they have no more disputes whatever with each or & promise henceforth they will live togr in eendracht.

Thus done & passed at Cajs Fort Bab: at Rontz the 11th December 1789 Signed with the marks of. Makelaar Aeassie Bollo: Cotoer Amoae. "The mark placed by an envoy from the King named Oorodo for the Hanta country": Acone Serrepande of Rossinwa: Cotoer Ejubia Cotoer Aeurman of Dixcoove: Quocoe of Dixcoove: Ama Cobbena of Bossinwa (+) & M.A. In the presence of the servant of interpreter Adeuire servant of President van Gyp his mark Signed as Witness B. S. Craas: H. De Wit

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Journal (Jan - June). [WIC 1004: & 9170 with orig correspondence from artists].

[DG. Jacobus de Veer].

January 1. (Fri).

Jan 2. French ship from Bordeaux "... de Nole (?) Elizabeth" Capt Lartigue (?) anchored.

Jan 3 5 Holl ships & 1 French ship in roads.

Jan 18 French ship La Dorothea d'Orleans Capt Marig - from Havre. - anchored 1 day - sailed to leeward.

[entries re American ships]

[or entries re French ships, not noted].

February 28 (Sunday) Cuz ship "Pelikaan" from Amst Capt Willem Kans arrd with new Dir Gen Jacobus de Veer: & de Hon Mr Oscamp: Capt Commdr Bartels: Secty Dunn Surg. Maj Wildrik: Vaandrig Peeterse: Sergt Jacob Ryts with 17 Arts - Stuyvesant & J Ruhle sent on board with bi of welcome tower DG.

J. de Veer's Commission here S.G. dd 21/8/89 is noted, but not set out, in "Commissie Boek" R.v.St. 1541 fol. 216

March 11 [New DG installed, not mentioned in Diary! Vide Min. Col.]

1790. March 24 Two English Gentle wrd by hammock from C.C. Stayed night list of toasts drunk & sapulis fired at dinner [Returned to CC on 25th]

March 27. Dr from Capta Lanary of French ship "Citoyen" for Nantes, in reads of Cormantyn complaining that he had engaged canoes & canoemen & 2 pilots at Chama to tope them to Fida: but the canoemen had deserted returned to Chama which he was staying at Cormantyn for trade.

April 1. (Thurs). C lost from leeward anchored in bay It came from Amocol belongs to the French warship lying there La Felicité Capta de Gaimone.

[In this Diary the D.G. de Veer, is referred to throughout as "His Excellency"].

Correspondence with Outforts (Jan - June 1790).

[Dates are those of the letters themselves]

Axim [Asst & a i Commdt J W Roerman
Ex Presdt, Gouv Mandat L v B v der Grijp].

May 17. DG. Jacobus de Veer to Axim (Crans). Mr Volkman
complains that you have not left any pps at Bentry
e.g. the Pen or contracts which a Commdt makes with
his subjects - no extracts, monthly list nongle rolls &c.
- Instructs him to send them to Bentry without delay. -

May 17. Dr Hans Axim (van Bergen van der Grijp)
Reports he arrd there on 12th who taken over
Fort in bad state of repair.

Hollandia [a.i. Commdt Vaandrig A.V van Dorgelo
Subfactor PA Koek] nil

Accoda [subf. D Groenhoff]. nil

1790 Bontey [Asst a.1. Commdt B Y Crans
Factor & Collector J.W. Volkmar] nil

Saccorany [Asst a.1. Commdt P Deeter
Subfactor Isaac Reuvekamp].

June 14 Dr Hon Saccy (R). Some time ago the Cap's Makelaar came Anketje came & told me he had a palaver with one of the Wassa Colours Crantje on 3 Sacc gold.
— one a mammy palaver of no interest —

Saccondee [Asst a.1 Commdt R A de Vries
Factor & " Gt School]

Febry 22. Dr Hon Sacc: (de V). A few days ago a negro ~~report was~~ rumour was spread here that the woman Aboekema had been placed in the right & obtained Fanfe terre: upon which the negers Entreffer & Garzon have found themselves affronted about it & have gone to stay in the bush & ~~other~~ vor aller aan 't Hauta Crom & the Visschers Crom te zeggen, indien the Hautas wd not go to the bush & the

Elmina ~~[illegible]~~ carmen niet van hier verplaatste
t zij waar af, dus wd ontwise het de Crom om
fire & ~~[illegible]~~ prevent all supplies of water come
firewood &c - as they are doing up till today
I always thought that a Cty servant must help
the fort but here have seen the contrary; for instead,
~~[illegible]~~ Ansa Quassie who recess ~~[illegible]~~ 6 Eng
gold or much monthly from the Cty,
he, Ansa Quassie, has not scrupled to join
the bende of Entuffer & Gavron & also to
stop the ways so that I have succeeded, by
list, in getting him into the fort & also
binnen ~~[illegible]~~ gelaunen him & let him fast
for 2 days so that the fort now has no
gebrek But I request yet that I may be
allowed to detain A.Q. for some days fct
until the ferreg~~[illegible]~~ grandes come in order to hear
his reasons for leaving the Crom & going
to the bush as he gets Cty kust geld ...
~~where~~ & he went to the bush without permission.

On 20th inst was bought here a body
of the alhier zynde King Ansankoe & arrived
bought to his gewone dwelling

Het lyk van den overleden zoude des

1790. Auta

avonds 5 o'clock in the fort werde begraven for which I have had a grave made on the battery & the flag half mast. But Friday evening the negers saw that the grave was ready & wished to bury Ansakoe with honour, ~~hebben het~~ hebben het Crom in brand gestooken whereby more than 1/3 20 of the Cagies have been burnt.

Auta

July 23. Four letters of Friday read & we have seen from it that the Saccondee Crom has been partly burnt down, but fire do not state how the fire arose. We learn today that at Saccondee the women are at the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ bringaren (as is now being done here) & at which vroolykheid they have a small scheepje standing in the circle waarvoor they now & then fire a pistol a small musket shot ter bedeudenis that the scheepje schiet & by the shooting, ~~[illegible]~~ vonken must have flown into a Cagie whereby the fire arose.

[There is long premier corresp: ours this in the earlier journals, n.c]

From me see that the Japoljer Pavron & the Neger Enterffer are not satisfied with the settlement of the dispute between them

& the woman ~~Abekema~~ Abolkema. We have
inquired into this matter in the presence of the
Saccondee Pedegrandes tegen wil de Cabir ~~Bassha~~
Basshia & our Lands Grooten, & uit gewesen ten
voordeel of the Impress Abolkema, hauw gaven
her ~~the~~ Grofe terre accordg to custom of country
This matter had already in the year 1752,
been ~~settled~~ finally settled by the Cote BG Jan
Van Voorst, ~~&~~ in her favour & we houden
ons can dat contract. How many times have
we summoned Gavron & Entuffer hither
(let they never appeared) in order to hear ~~what~~
holdanige pretensie it is which they have
against the family. We shall not trouble ~~our~~
ourselves from our the matter as it is ~~does~~ not
~~concern the~~ a Coz. matter...

March 6 Presdt Vdn Gryp to Sacc (de V).
He Gasthuys Vader complains that
the Sapoeyer Gavron has pawnjaired the corn which
his people had bought at Saccondee whom he had
sent due for that purpose. de V is to inform
Gavron that if he doesn't return the corn
we shall pawnjar on his Cabes.

Feby 27. Dr Hom Sacc (de V). He is informed that the fire at Sacundee was caused by

1790. ~~the~~ a small boy who was playing with powder in the golder of a house & set fire to it

Anta They have asked me not to enquire into the matter until the Peregrandes return from Elmina.

March 8 Dr Hom Sacc (de V). - The ~~[illegible]~~ neger Quamena Entuffer & Willem Gavron with their men are lying in the bush round about here & prevent all travelers of persons & water both for the fort & the whole Crom the beaches to windward & leeward are also bewakt by ~~[illegible]~~ those Bende & they allow no letters or anything else to pass so I am obliged to send all my letters by canoe.

The Papoeyer Gavron by doing this thinks he will get hold of Aboe Koema which is all he is seeking na gedagten om haar het ~~[illegible]~~ licht uit te blazen — Requests that the soldier Wm Gavron may be transferred ~~to the~~ from Bonty to Sacunde so that he can also taste the fruits of his fathers gunnen arbeid which will be of good effect as he will have to get his foodstuffs

out of the bush where these tapoeyers soldiers & cawleners can get none & have to have fetched pumps & water from Aprwary, Chama, Pompende & Adjuna.

March 10 Sr from Sacc (de V). I have already sent my servant 2 days running to Entuffer & Gavron with ftks message to give up the corn or thrise wd be panjarred on his lobes. Each time they returned with the reply they wd consider what they wd do & also as to free gely of Corp Cts. but I have not yet got any reply whether they wd give up the Gast Vedus Corn or not. I don't believe they will do so before panjarring is done, & they will hold to what they say till they have the mepers Aboekoema in their hands. If the matter concerned Entuffer, Aboekoema alone it wd have been settled already, but the Tapoeyers Gavron possessed it vis Captn of the Bende & goes also made voorman door de bush. Asks that he may obtain water (first has 6-8 days supply) ~~corn~~ from Chama for first & Cty slaves they can get corn from me. DG J de Veer

March 12 ~~Fredt~~ / to Sacc (de V) He is to seriously ask ~~E~~ G & E if they will come hither to settle this matter finally, or not. - Approves re water.

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Mar 18 Dg. J. Delker Presdt to Sacc (de V) Council has appd his discharge from Cay's service.

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Anta

Mar 18 Dr Hom Sacc (de V). He sent his servant to ~~[illegible]~~ G. & E. to ask if they wd go to Elmina to settle their matter or not. Their reply was that they would not go, and that they "die zvo gereclameerde slaven niet weer in handen kreeg wlo had been shipped down to Elmina by me: voorgevende mede that I had recd for them 2 oz liquid gold & had recd it from the Lexegrande Borro who is now at Elmina, & through that the ways to Sacc: will remain stopped."

That I sent the prisoners to Elmina is true but not without the knowledge of my Opperhoofd wgl zij in the year 1752 had already been declared free by the Dr Gen Van Voorst & the freedom is lying in the Protocol ~~[illegible]~~ at Elmina as well as here. Why don't they bring it to light at the Chief Castle. As regards the 2 oz which they say I recd as a potje they will give me much pleasure in pouring it ... They have also had me warned to passen well up mijn ~~[illegible]~~ corn cagie as I am going corn to my garrison, slaves, & cannonmen & also will give it

as long as I can spare it & have still a good 80,000 strijken upon which a gun with schroot stands ready.

March 23. Letter from Sacc (J v Prooyen) Reports he has taken over the Fort for de Vries [temptly] He has sent his servant with gifts of liquor pipes tobacco to ~~come & see him~~ G. & E. to come & see him

March 25 Letter from Sacc (v.P.) His servant had returned with reply from G. & E. that they wd not come into the fort or the town but if ~~they~~ I wished to ~~do so~~ speak with them over the palaver they were disposed to do so, ~~[illegible]~~ with we ~~[illegible]~~ in the Sykhl fort or garden – to which he replied that that was not the place to settle disputes which Holl: subjects had with each ~~[illegible]~~.

April 1. Bd de Veer to Sacc (v P) Thus will be handed to him by sub factor Reuwekamp whom he has authorised finally to settle the ~~[illegible]~~ in dispute if possible for which purpose are one of our Chief servants ~~[illegible]~~ [Cudjo Nimpha] is going himself & our small masculoor, for his assistance

April 15 Dr from Sacc (Gt Schrol) Reports he has taken over the Fort from van Prooyen.

April 21. Letter from Sacc (Isaac Reuwe Kamp).

1790. Reports that during the time he has been at Sacc he has heard little of the palaver

Anta of Wm Gavron & Entuffer as they have not been pleased to come into the fort.

April 26. Dg de Veer to Sacc (Reuwe Kamp) instructs him to return to his fort

April (mid) Dr from Sacc (School) reports inter alia that the Sacrosanctae Ferregenitae have arrived [from Elmina]

April 23. Dr from Sacc (School, Reuwe Kamp, v Prooijen) Thus involving all the Ferre genitae & Proetae of this trom came in & informed us that last night the people of Wm Gavron & Entuffer had come to an this trom & pamyarred all they could get from the subjects. . . . . .

April 26. Dg. de Geer to Sacc (School) We send under escort of Mr v Prooijens servant a Negress named Abba Coema who is required at Sacc: by Gavron & Entuffer when they are disposed to appear in the Holl trom Thinjin for the settlement of their palaver. We permit for to do this. but to keep a watchful eye that the woman Nor the negro Atta also sent does not fall into the hands of

~~[illegible]~~ then

G. or E. & we also order for to let them be safely transported back here. This is the last we can do in this onrechtmatige matter etc. ...

May 6 Dr Hon Secc (School) As will appear per Dr van Prooijen who was sent here by ffl to inquire into the polaver of Entuffer & Wm Gabron, he has greatly assisted me as ffl will learn from the pps we have made which I hope ffl will approve [no pps on record in Protocollen G. 323]

May 10 BG de Heer to Secc (School) Dr v Prooijen has arrived here & has handed over to us your letter of 6th inst besides a Contract between Wm Gabron & Entuffer & their of gwalleme family. For the rest he has informed us verbally of your verrigting & we are satisfied thereof.

May 17. Dr Hon Secc (School) ... G. & the Colour Entuffer are troubly me very much for the woman Abe Koeno & the sequo Atta they will to take them to the bush in order to work for them, & put 2 ors in their place. I have said I would not do this, even for 10 imprisonment ffl's orders.

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May 19. Dr. de Vries (School) to Socc G & E are making an unreasonable request which

1790 is absolutely not i.c.w. the contract made by you in the presence of Dr v Prooijen in which

Auta they promise, by the swearing on the bible, that henceforth they will make no more difficulties or claims to Atta & the woman Abakkema, but declare they are free people, & they will live ~~by~~ with such other just as if they were of one family. You will have to go to work with all consisting heid & bring to their attention that if they will not live with such other to either sides satisfaction. You also will not hand them over but we shall be obliged to let Atta & Abokoema (as being declared free people) come to Shumá.

June 1. Dr from Socc (S.). mentions the English Cabtor named Tally Aousie, in a palaver.

June 28. Dr from Socc (S). reports on his ~~the~~ ongoing ~~statement~~ into of the palaver between de Vries & G. & E. the latter accusing the former of accepting surreptitious gifts &c. Hgs servant Cudjo

Imupiba will report fully verbally to HH. Requests that

a large canoe may be sent up to fetch down
Mr de Vries, Cudjo Mumpha, Atta & the woman
Abbewema as they are no longer required.

Chama (Factor Ebell, Upp factor & Coller Blankers).

nil

Company [Self & Plange].

April 9 – A short letter from Company (& P) re ~~repair~~
rebuilding at Fort

Capo Cors (Gov ~~Wm Feilde~~). Wm Feilde).

Mar 11 de Veer to Feilde. Reports his appointment by Elmina
SG & Prince of Orange & W.I.C. as Dir Gen
of their persons on this Coast & Colonel of the
Militia which offices he has assumed.

May 18 Feilde to de Veer Burning the time of the Anta
late ~~Mr Cowper Thwaite~~ Mr Cowper ~~Thwaite~~
Thwaite commanded our Sentiment at Succondee one
of the Colours of that place named Bymeah

sold him four Houssa slaves belonging
1/90 to the stool of the late Billy Cudjoe
our Principal Caboer there & whose
successor this said Bymeah was. —
Three of these slaves ran away to Sacc from
Coming where Mr C had been transferred —
fever thrown —

June 21. de Veer to Feilde He (de V) has
been informed [by letter] by Mr Parker
Consent at Santum of the panyarring of 2 Shuma
cannemen, forced by rock sea to land there, by the
people of ~~Lagoe~~ Lagoe. —

June 14 de Veer to Feilde. On the 3rd
Portuguese inst the Port ship Real Dux, Capt
Francisco da Motta sailed from here. & in
order to prevent the Captain smuggling on
his voyage from here to Accra I ordered
a sergeant & 2 soldiers to remain on board
until Accra these men returned this morning
& brought me the following ~~report~~ draangenaam
report. That there being no wind the
Port Captain could not stuuren diep zee &
in the morning at 6 o'clock came into
the roads of C.C. where a 3 mast ship

came to them & ordered the Capter by the draaijen
Directly afterwards came 2 Captns., Hebblethwaite
& Curran, came on board in a sloop with
16 men & a large canoe & wanted to compel
the Capter to trade with them who replied that
I had set a Sergeant & 2 men on board to
prevent this unlawful trade that he would not
therefore trade with them. Upon which one of
the Captns in a very insolent manner said that
he had nothing to do with my orders: that I
had no say in the roads of Cabo Corso &
as regards the soldiers he would ~~think~~ throw them
overboard at once if they made the least
resistance. Thereupon the 2 Captains had a large
quantity of tobacco brought on deck by
their men. Notwithstanding the protests of the
Capter & military they compelled the former
to deliver to them 300 rolls tobacco & paid ~~the~~
him with goods as they thought fit

Similar violence was committed on Capte Da
Costa at Cape Lahoñ by Capte Colley of the ship "Venus".

I am assured Sir that Gonçalves read this report
with the greatest verant wording. The act of the
Captains is open piracy which ought to be

most severely punished I therefore apply to you to obtain justice & in the name of their Ho
1790. mo Mrs of the Hon Coy I expect an exemplary satisfaction from these Captns for the disrespect to the military ~~[illegible]~~ exerting the ship & for the violent carrying off of about 300 rolls tobacco. - Asks for speedy reply so that he can write to his Lords Masters about it

Port June 16 Com. Fields to Jacobus de Veer. "Cape Coast Castle" [orig: in English] — Your favour of 14th inst informing me of certain cires that happened off this Castle on the 4th inst between a Port. Sloan & 2 Counters of ships in Annamabo Roads, Messrs Hebble Thwaite & Corran, has been duly recd: & in reply thereto I have the honour to acquaint you that in the situation in which I am placed here by my Constituents, I am quite precluded from all kind of authority, controul or power over the Masters of British Shipping or the free Trader resorting to this Coast. Of course it is utterly out of my power to give you that exemplary satisfaction which you have demanded in the name of their High Mightiness & the Dirs: of the Dutch W.I.C.

No one can reprobate more than myself the low illbred illiberal language that you say was made use of by the English Captns on board the Portuguese respecting your orders; but at the same time as the method which you have adopted to prevent the English Forts & shipping from participating in that lucrative business, the Tobacco trade, is so very novel & alarming to our best interests in this Country, that I am not surprised at lasty words being made use of; & here give me leave to inform you Sir that as I am a most perfect stranger to any right whatever which you may assume in order to prevent any intercourse with the English Forts & shipping and Port: vessels (after having paid their duties & done their business at Elmina), that I shall not scruple, for my own part, to invite the Portuguese hither for the purpose of trading to mutual & reciprocal advantage, & that I will to the very utmost of my power & ability effect this, whenever inclination may prompt me to barter with that nation.

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Marié (Asst. a.i. Comdt J S Stegeman
Factor Comdt J L Struyvesant).

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nil

Cosmantzen (Factor Comdt W. P. CC Huydecoper
Asst & a.i. Comdt Hk v Bakergem).

[Jan. Correspdnce re pausjaring of 2 fantjes i Anta.
May re new canal fr crossing river Am Emisan.

Apam (Factor & Comdt J van Bakergem).

correspdnce re various pols disturbs between
Comdt & de Apam people.].

Bercol [Sub factor & Comdt Jan Willem Volkmar
Factor & Comdt Jacob Xtian Marquin]

Jan. re death of "Makelaar or Gron Paay" of Yinyano
Jan Feby 2. Dr Bern Bercol (V.) I am informed that

the Strand King as Land Heer over Yuiyano
benoemd iemand tot Compaay a Makelaar.
Feby 12 Dr ~~the~~ Veer to Revue (V) sends his copy
of contract made with Yuiyani in 1981.
& adresses economy in expense in appointment of new Makelaar.

Accra [Colls D Leftwick].

Jan 21. Dr from Accra (L) thanks for hospitality,
on return from Elmina Hopes to be able to
stay in his post now for some time. The successor here
of the decd Makelaar, Kantang, ~~[illegible]~~ I have informed
of his aanstelling for which he highly thanks Ft.
He has requested postponement till next week, when
accdg to native custom the good days occur.
He is also much obliged to Ft for the powder & liquor sent
for the making of the Custom of the decd Makelaar Otto.

Xlorg April 16 Dr from Dr Jacobus de
Veer to ~~[illegible]~~ M.
Biorn Schildk. I take the liberty to
enquire into the state of the health
of Madam Fuss Reminde & of Yourself

in a country where one cannot long stand maken op de duurzaamheid of de same . . .

1790. I now take the liberty (as friend & acquaintance out of Europe) to ask Hts gedachten over the 3 forts Tessij, Temma, & Ponny which were taken from us in the last English war by four former Poten as I have orders from the Dirs of our City to reclameeren the same. Hts obliging answer & friendly schikkingen will oblige . . .

Circulars.

May 29. Distribution list of rolls of Bolic tobacco by every the forts. by requisition from ~~[illegible]~~ a Bolic Vander here. [90 rolls].

[Journal July & Decr 1790 in next note book]