

Election held on March 31, 1664, by a plurality of votes, for the purpose of sending two delegates from this village of Wildwyck to the Manhatans, to a formal diet [landdach by forme] Whereas, according to a written invitation of the Dr Genl and Council of N. Netherland to Schout and Commissaries, dated March 18 last, it was requested that 2 delegates from our village of Wildwyck should be sent to a formal meeting of a landdach, therefore Schout and commissaries convoked us undersigned inhabitants at Wildwyck to meet together on the underwritten date, for the purpose of electing from among the community 2 able persons, and to depute them as delegates to the said meeting which is to take place on April 10, next, thus having elected upon a plurality of votes the worthy persons Thomas Chambers and Gysbert Van Imborch. To which aforesaid persons we give by the present full authority and power to devise [besoigneren] what may be for the best interests of the whole country and of this place, and also to act in such a manner as shall by them be deemed advisable. Under promise of holding valid what they, the delegates, may have performed for the welbeing of the whole country, under obligation as per law. For which purpose we have personally subscribed to the present at Wildwyck, this March 31, 1664

(Was signed) the mark X of Albert Gysbertsen.

Tjerck Claesen De Wit.

Cornelis Barentsen Slecht.

Evert Pels.

Albert Gerretsen

the mark X of Juriaen Westphael.

the mark X of Jan Willemse Hoochteylingh.

Aert Jacobs.

the mark X of Ariaen Gerretsen Van Vliet

the mark X of Aert Martensen Dorn.

the mark X of Pieter Jacobsen

the mark X of Mattys Roelofsen

the mark X of Jan Broersen.

the mark X of Jacob Barents Cool

Henderick Jochemsen.

A true copy of the original

which testifies

(signed) Mattheus Capito, Secretary.