

The hon Schout proposes:

1 that it is necessary to send some [members] of the hon. court to the Manhatans for the purpose of requesting the governor there, a charter for the continuance of the court here.

2 Also that the farming of the excise of wines and beers may be continued until the village debt, caused by the heavy wars, shall have been paid.

3 Further that the commissioners shall try to arrive at an understanding with the governor there, concerning the quartering of soldiers at Wildwyck.

4 And further, that the commissioners shall also request bed-clothing and blankets for the soldiers quartered here, in accordance with the request of the soldiers themselves, because they cannot be provided with the same by the inhabitants here, owing to their inability, because much has been spoiled through the heavy war. (alsoose door den swaren oorlogh veel verdorwen syn). It may also mean: because they have lost much through the heavy war.

5 Item, that in accordance with the articles of people, concluded with the savages, the savages shall not be permitted to come or trade on this side of the redoubt, nor on the lands about the village.

In accordance with these aforementioned propositions are chosen from among the magistrates the hon. officer Willem Beeckman and Jan Willemsen Hoochteylingh, schepen, who are herewith commissioned and authorised to promote the above propositions with the governor at New York, because they deem the same necessary for this place.