

Willem Beeckman Schout

v.s.

Foppe Barents Deft

Complt says that last Saturday during the evening, a soldier Ridsert Keesschie complained to him that Foppe Barents has bothered him and called him names in his quarters. He first said not to care a snap for all the English, and that the English soldiers had come hither for the purpose of plaguing the farmers, and to rob the country, and he further said "When spring comes we shall kill all of you," and while passing through the house he snapped his nails against his teeth (op de tanden met de nagelen geknipt) saying to care as much for the English and their King.

Deft denies the foregoing

The hon. court orders the officer to enquire more closely into this business, and to gain information concerning the same.

Annetje Ariaens requests to be relieved from the debts of her's, because the effects she has possessed with her absconded husband have been sold by execution in behalf of the creditors.

The hon. court decides to have no authority for the same, but petitioner will have to address the higher authority to which she is referred.

The hon. schout proposes whereas up to now no or little payment has been made to the preacher for his past services, that the hon. court be pleased to take measures for the payment of the same.

The commissary Gysbert Van Imbroch also complains about the expenses incurred for the last diet of the year 1664 to the Manhatans, and requests the hon. court to take measures for paying said incurred expenses.

The hon. court decides to sell on Friday next to the highest bidder the empty lot of Pieter Van Hael, for the payment of the village debts.

Also to let the house of Gerret Bancken, for the purpose of paying the village debts.