

and written, to all courts and judges; all in true and good faith.

Done in the presence of Hendrick Obe and Jan Jorisen Rappalie on the 17th February of this year 1661 at Amsterdam in New Netherland Ao. 1661.

This is the mark *AB* of
Adam Brouwer made by himself.

Isaak de Foreest

Hendrick Obe

Jan Joris Rappalie

In my presence
Salomon Lachaire, Not Pub.

This day translated for Michael Spicer of Gravesend out of the Dutch into the English tongue, the demand of the Honorable Fiscal Nicasius de Sille, made against him, because he had lodged a Quaker named George Wilson and permitted him to preach in his house, and the conclusion was for a penalty of fifty pounds Flemish. Whereupon was written in the margin: Copy hereof to be served on party thereupon to answer etc. Dated 17 February

Before me Salomon Lachaire, Notary Public, etc., and the undernamed witnesses, appeared the worthy Annetie Dirckx, widow of the deceased Pieter Kock, of this city burgher, well known to me, the Notary, on the one part, and Willem Abrahamse van der Borde with Deonys Isaaksen van Hartoghsvelt, carpenters, both of this city burghers, on the other side, who declared to have contracted with each other for the building and building wages of a house as follows:

First: The abovenamed Annetie Dirckx declared to have agreed to permit the building, and the abovenamed carpenters acknowledged for themselves to have undertaken the construction, of a house of forty-five running feet long and twenty-four like feet wide, to wit, with a cellar under the said house and a cellar window, and an upper room; in the first place in the front cellar a planed floor (the timbers above there being put in); in the same cellar a store room for provisions with a plank partition, and a door to it and a window on the side and stairs leading to the street and a mantelpiece and stairs to go into the kitchen; in the kitchen a bedstead, a chimney mantel with a heavy shelf, two little presses in the wall, one above the other, and a cupboard with a little rack, and a panel door to go into the front cellar, with a planed floor in it and a door to go into the yard, and a planed four-light window, therein two frames, the timbers above planed, with a door and door frame provided with panel, to go into the hall, also a two-light window [*een twee licht*] on each side to light the hall, with stairs to go into the hall, a side chamber with a paneled door and the sash on each side provided again with a two-light window to look into the hall, likewise a bedstead and mantelpiece with a heavy shelf; in

the hall a winding staircase to go to the upper story with a paneled door to it provided with a frame, with a shop and a counter and a planed floor, a flight of stairs [bordis trap] to go up to the chamber, with a railing and turned posts thereto, and a paneled door provided with a frame; in the basement a bunk bed [ledikant] with a mantelpiece with a heavy shelf, the floor on both sides planed, grooved, and fastened in the middle wall, a sash provided with three lights on each side; in the aforesaid house shall be made eleven girders, five of them with brackets on each side, the posts and beams planed, the garret on both sides planed, grooved, and fastened; up in the garret a center partition, planed and grooved, with a door in it, and two bedsteads, likewise the ceiling with eleven girders whereof five with girders and a loft overhead, planed and fastened and planed on both sides, with a stepladder to go on to the loft; the entire roof to be of sawed timber and all the pieces and spars under the roof to be planed, further the roof to be ready and fit to lay tiles on it, with a skylight in the loft with two lights, one of glass and the other moveable, the loft to be made tight with planks planed on one side, nailed over each other; the front (of the house) therein two little sashes in the front cellar with a store cellar door and frame, with a stoop the same as stands before the house of Mr. Martin Kregier; further a door frame with glass and planed, and two planed transom window frames with sashes and glass; likewise two bol frames, in each, one hand sash with a panel of glass on the garret, with a grated frame on the loft and a French javelin on the top of the house; in the rear front in the basement two planed transom window frames of three lights with their sashes and glass; also two bol frames on the garret, each with one window and one grated frame on the loft; all the above windows it is expressly stated must be glass windows with all their appurtenances; doors and sashes to be hung, to shut and to be made fast as they ought. And the contractors have agreed to accept as labor wages for said work a sum of fifteen hundred guilders, five hundred of which to be in good merchantable beaver, and the remaining ten hundred guilders in good well strung wampum, payable in the following installments to wit: one third part when the abovementioned work in ready, and the second third part when the roof is on; and the remaining third part when the aforesaid work is completed and finished according to the preceding specifications; and in order effectually to perform and do what is aforesaid, and the conjointly have undertaken, they the contractors aforesaid pledge themselves conjointly with each other, and each of them as principal and in particular and in company, the contracting parties each in his regard, their persons and properties moveable and immoveable present and future however named or wherever situate or found they shall be, submitting the same to all courts, tribunals and judges; all uprightly and in good faith.

Done at Amsterdam in New Netherland in the presence of Pieter Janse, mason, and Jan de Wit, miller, trustworthy witnesses hereunto invited on the 21st day of February Ao. 1661, who have signed the minute hereof with the appearing contractors, which minute remains with me the Notary.

Quod attestor

Salomon Lachaire, Not. Pub.

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