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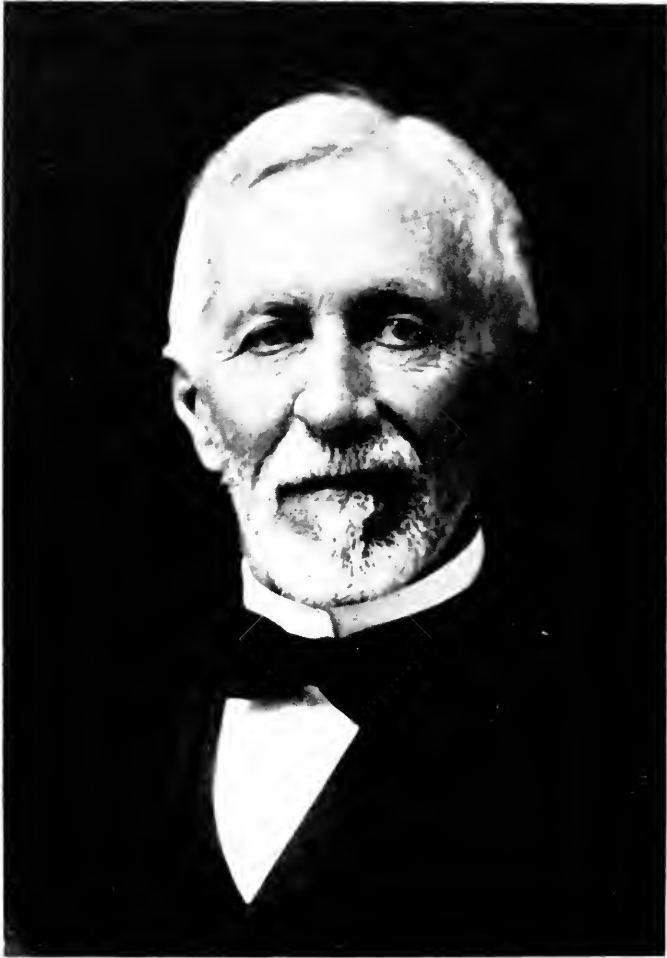


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*Honorable Thaddeus C. Sweet, Speaker of the Assembly, Assembly Chamber, Albany, N. Y.:*

SIR — Pursuant to law, the annual report of the State Historian is herewith submitted to the Legislature.

Very respectfully yours

ST CLAIR MCKELWAY

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*Office of the State Historian, April 22, 1915*

*Honorable John H. Finley, President of the University*

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in transmitting herewith, as a part of the State Historian's annual report, and in recommending for early publication, *Ecclesiastical Records, State of New York, Volume VII, Index*.

Such an index has for years been demanded by students of the early Dutch records of New York. In response to that demand authority was granted me by your predecessor, the late Honorable Andrew S. Draper, to secure the preparation of an index, thus making more readily available a large store of historic material contained in the six volumes heretofore issued under the auspices of the State Historian. The work was performed under legislative sanction by the late Reverend Edward T. Corwin D.D., the original compiler of the printed records.

I desire here to acknowledge our indebtedness to A. J. F. vanLaer, State Archivist, for some helpful hints regarding this index, and for his additions to the list of ministers in Brazil.

Owing to your expressed desire to have an expert collation made of the pagination of the index in manuscript, with the printed books, the appearance of this work has been delayed until the present time. It is believed, however, that its value to scholars has been greatly enhanced by this collation and review.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very sincerely

JAMES AUSTIN HOLDEN



## PREFACE

The present volume is the outcome of efforts begun by the Honorable Hugh Hastings while State Historian. The *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York* were originally compiled under the auspices of the State Historian by the Reverend Edward T. Corwin D.D. Litt.D., who was well fitted for the task by reason of his familiarity with the Dutch language, and by his personal acquaintance with the ecclesiastical authorities in Holland, where he lived for some time. The General Synod of the Reformed Dutch church originally started this work, and through its generosity much of this valuable material relating to the ecclesiastical history of New York State, and including every denomination from the earliest Dutch times, has been secured for the students of religious history.<sup>1</sup> The first and second volumes of these records were published in 1901, the third and fourth in 1902 and the fifth and sixth in 1905. It was the original intention of both Mr Hastings and Doctor Corwin to complete this valuable and monumental work by the addition of a proper index. In their present condition, except to the student who is possessed of infinite patience and an abundance of time, a great deal of the value of these really interesting and important documents is lost. As has been stated, they are not merely a compilation of the reports of the Reformed Dutch churches in America to the Classis of Amsterdam, but through their collateral references, selected from the contemporary written records either in manuscript or printed form, they contain the history of nearly every religious denomination then prominent in the New World, having more especial relation to those to be found within the boundaries of New York as a colony, and likewise as a state from 1621 to 1810.

Through the efforts of Mr Hastings, an item was placed in the supply bill of 1907 calling for an appropriation of \$1500 for preparing a suitable index for the Ecclesiastical Records. During the compilation and preparation of these records, Doctor Corwin acquired a great deal of index material and made ready therefore to enter upon the final part of the work.

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<sup>1</sup> For the history of the procurement of copies of the Ecclesiastical Records from Holland and other sources, see 1:5-31.

In the summer of 1907, Mr Hastings was succeeded by the Honorable Victor H. Paltsits. The appropriation was allowed to lapse, and nothing further was done in the matter until the accession to office of the present State Historian.

Soon after he took office, in May 1911, he began to receive letters from prominent ecclesiastics and students of the early colonial period asking that the work on the index of these Ecclesiastical Records might be completed. These letters urging publication have been continued up to the present, showing that interest in the index has by no means died out. Taking the matter up, the State Historian found that, regardless of the fact that the work had been stopped officially, Doctor Corwin had continued his labors on the index for his own use, and believed that it could be finished within a year's time. Meanwhile the office of the State Historian had by legislative action been incorporated into the body of the Education Department as the Division of History. The State Historian, as chief of that division, then procured the consent of the late Commissioner of Education, the Honorable Andrew S. Draper, to place in the supply bill for 1912 an item, which was later approved by Governor John A. Dix, for the employment of an expert to prepare an index to the Ecclesiastical Records at an expense not exceeding \$500, this being the amount which, in his desire to have the undertaking properly completed, Doctor Corwin agreed to accept, and he at once started on the work of making the index.

The time, strength and ability which Doctor Corwin devoted to this work, no less than the cash contribution in the difference between the original and the later appropriation, merit the commendation and praise of historical students and all others interested in preserving in permanent form the annals of our commonwealth. It is much to be regretted that Doctor Corwin did not live long enough to see the result of all his work in print.

The index was completed in June 1913, and is at last, after unavoidable delays and a complete and expert collation as to its pagination with the text as printed, submitted in this form to the public, with the hope that students of the colonial period will find it a key to a more complete knowledge than is now possessed of the civil, educational and ecclesiastical affairs of those early days.

JAMES AUSTIN HOLDEN

*Albany, N. Y., December 8, 1915*

*State Historian*

REVEREND EDWARD TANJORE CORWIN D.D.  
LITT.D.

*Born July 12, 1834, died June 22, 1914*

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH BY HIS SON, REVEREND CHARLES E.  
CORWIN

The Reverend E. T. Corwin D.D. Litt.D., the discoverer and editor of the *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York*, was born in New York City on July 12, 1834. On his father's side he was descended from the Puritans of New England, while through his mother he was related to the Dutch founders of New Netherland.

Doctor Corwin's youth was passed in the metropolis, whose history he knew so well and in whose affairs he was so much interested. He was graduated in 1853 in the first class sent out by the College of the City of New York. In 1856 he was graduated from the Seminary of the Reformed Church at New Brunswick, New Jersey. After a year spent in special linguistic studies, he was ordained and was for six years, 1857-63, the pastor of the Reformed Church of Paramus, New Jersey. His chief pastorate, of twenty-five years, was spent at Millstone, New Jersey. In 1888 he became the rector of Hertzog Hall of the Reformed Church Seminary at New Brunswick, New Jersey. Seven years later he accepted a call from the Reformed Church of Greenport, New York. He served in this, his last pastorate, from 1895 to 1897. In the latter year he was sent by the General Synod of the Reformed church to Holland on a mission of historical exploration. The results of his discoveries in the archives of the Classis of Amsterdam and elsewhere are embodied in the *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York*. After his return to America he devoted himself entirely to literary work. He resided, first at New Brunswick, and, after the death of his wife, in 1905, with his son at North Branch, New Jersey. He died there, very suddenly, on June 22, 1914.

Doctor Corwin was born with a genius for historical research. As a boy it was his delight, when visiting in the country, to copy

the inscription on ancestral tombstones. His genealogical studies bore fruit in the *Corwin Genealogy*, 1872, one of the first books of its class. This work was constructed on a plan original with the author, but since widely copied. In each of his pastorates he became immediately interested in local church and town history. The results of these studies were preserved in published discourses, all of which at once became standards for their class.

For ten years, during his pastorate at Millstone, he received into his home and educated for college, Japanese students. These young men were sent by their government to obtain a western education. Several of them have risen to positions of power and honor in the Sunrise Kingdom.

From the beginning of his ministry he took an interest in the history and larger relations of his own denomination. The *Manual of the Reformed Church in America* was the result. The first edition of this work, published in 1858, was a small book of one hundred sixty-six pages. A second edition, much larger, appeared in 1869. An edition still further enlarged was issued in 1879. The last edition, of ten hundred eighty-two pages, was published in 1902. This work is unique among church manuals. There is no other denomination in the country which has so much information in regard to its ministry and churches in so accessible a form. A *Digest of Synodical Legislation of the Reformed Church in America*, brought out in 1906, was the by-product of many years of toil.

It was, however, in the discovery and editing of the *Amsterdam Correspondence*, incorporated in the *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York*, that Doctor Corwin's historical instincts were most fully revealed. In Holland his ability to find what existed, and to find out about what had been lost, amounted to a peculiar genius. As the hart pants for the water brooks; so he searched for documents of the Dutch colonial period until he found them. The present index, completed by Doctor Corwin, but not issued before his death, brought to conclusion these valuable historical labors.

Besides these major works, he was the author of innumerable essays and magazine articles on historical and biblical subjects, and coeditor in the preparation of several important volumes. He left, unfinished, an elaborate *History of the Collegiate Church of*



*New York City* upon which he had been engaged for several years. During the last few months of his life, he had in preparation for the American Society of Church History a list, with sketches, of all the ministers of all denominations who served in the Middle States before 1800. He was at work upon this list on the day he died.

Doctor Corwin's genius was a genius for hard work. His industry was tireless and he had an infinite capacity for taking pains. Not by sudden inspiration but by patient toil did he accomplish so much. To those who knew him personally, the historical scholar was merged in the conscientious, kindly man. He was absolutely upright in his dealings with his fellows, and justice was continually passing into mercy. Each of his pastorates especially that at Millstone, was solidly successful. He was greatly loved by multitudes whom he served in the ministerial office. Although more than twenty-five years had passed since he left Millstone, a delegation of about fifty of his old parishioners made the journey to North Branch to attend his funeral.

His body was laid to rest beside that of his beloved wife in the cemetery at Paramus, New Jersey. This cemetery he himself laid out, near the old stone church of his first pastorate.



## INTRODUCTION

An index to the *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York* has been a desideratum ever since the sixth volume of the work was issued, in 1905. These records bring together a larger number of the ecclesiastical documents of the colonial period relating to New York and New Jersey than any other single collection. The original design of the enterprise was to gather the documents of the Reformed Dutch church as the oldest denomination in the State. But as the work progressed it seemed desirable to bring in collateral documents of other religious bodies, because the documents of one denomination throw light on those of other bodies of the same period, the external circumstances being identical. The different bodies were also often so intermingled in their relations or contentions that the history of one could not be well understood without dealing with the history of the others.

Until nearly the close of the seventeenth century, however, there were few other religious bodies to deal with than the Reformed Dutch church. There were, indeed, scattered Congregational and Presbyterian churches on Long Island, in Westchester county and in New Jersey, but until after 1700 these were few in number, separate and independent. Nevertheless, not infrequent references to them will be found in these Records. There were also before 1700 a few Lutheran churches on this territory, but the principal early development of this body was in Pennsylvania. There were also Friends or Quakers and several other varieties of Christians, as well as a few Jews, all of whom will be more or less frequently alluded to. The early French Catholic missionaries from Canada in central New York and the French Huguenots in several different localities are not forgotten.

The Anglican church does not come into distinctive view, except a few references to chaplains of British troops, until the founding of Trinity Church in New York City in 1697. Before this date there were no Episcopal churches in New York or New Jersey. The ministry bill of 1693 was for the support of a "good sufficient Protestant minister," but it was limited in its

application to six localities, and these were in only four counties out of the ten which then existed in New York. While English governors claimed that this bill established the Anglican church, its language was so indefinite that its meaning and application were subjects of dispute and litigation down to the Revolution. With the organization in London, in 1701, of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, Anglican ministers began to be sent over and Anglican churches established. Before the American Revolution this society sent fifty-nine ministers to New York and forty-four to New Jersey, one hundred three in all, and founded from thirty to forty churches on this territory. Some of these ministers were missionaries to the Indians. Allusions will be found in these Records to most if not all of these.

About twenty German Reformed churches were also founded on this territory before 1776. The Reformed Dutch church, however, was the original and principal factor. It founded more than a hundred churches, which were served by more than a hundred ministers during the colonial period. The allusions to these men and organizations are abundant.

The connection of education and religion will also be found frequently alluded to in these volumes, especially facts relating to the origin of Kings (Columbia) College in New York, and to Queens (Rutgers) College in New Jersey. There are also not a few allusions to Princeton College. Items of interest relating to the churches in the Revolutionary struggle are referred to, and especially the subsequent steps of reorganization of the denominations under the new American conditions. The index to these Records, herewith given to the public, will greatly facilitate investigations relating to the churches and schools of colonial times. These volumes, even before they had an index, were the source of new works upon American ecclesiastical history, with several magazine articles on education.

## ERRATA ET CORRIGENDA

This apparently extensive list of errata may need a word of explanation. Some of these corrections are of errors of classical clerks in Holland; some, of governors or other officials who, in making their reports, misapprehended the facts; some are errors of old translations which were incorporated in this work; some are editorial, but most are typographical. It is remarkable, however, that in a work of such magnitude, embracing six volumes and 4413 pages, and dealing with many strange names, the errata average only one error to twenty-seven pages.

### VOLUME I

The figures at the left are page numbers.

- 19, tenth line from bottom: for the second word, "Guiana" read "Guinea".
- 25, 38, 66-67: Michaelius was sent to Manhattan by the Consistory of Amsterdam, not by the Classis of Enkhuysen, as said. See Article, "Amsterdam, Holland, Church and Consistory of," in this index.
- 33, sixth line from bottom: for "East Laenen" read "East Zaenen".
- 34, third line from bottom: instead of "1623" read "1628". Last line: for "1644" read "1844".
- 35, line 7: instead of "thirty" read "fifty"; line 9: instead of "five hundred" read "three hundred".
- 36, top line: "doop school" should be "dorp school," village school.
- 52, third line from bottom in the Dutch column: for "Minuits" read "Michaelius".
- 77: the words "Malay-Japanese" probably mean "Malay-Javanese".
- 83: for "Cleyerus" read "Clevius".
- 122, fourth line: for "Aug. 4, 1673" read "Aug. 4, 1637". For this date compare: W. H. Kilpatrick, *The Dutch Schools of New Netherland and Colonial New York*, Wash. 1912, p. 39-50.
- 148: Zloahar should read Eleazar. See page 240.
- 187, under paragraph about Denton: for "1636" read "1656".
- 187: "Historical Collections of the State of New York, iii" should be "Collections of the New York Historical Society, second series, III.137-160".
- 245, eighth and ninth lines from bottom: "West Friesland" should be "Friesland and Stadt en Lande (Groningen)". West Friesland refers to the northern part of the province of North Holland and is the same as the "North Quarter" (*Noorder Kwartier*).
- 249, third line from bottom: for "letters to New Netherland" read "from New Netherland".
- 254: "O'Callaghan's History of New Netherland, Vol. 97" should be "Vol. 2, p. 97".
- 257, eighth line: for "daughter, by his first wife" read Bogardus's "step-daughter".
- 277: for "Stichtenhorst" read "Slichtenhorst".
- 278, middle of page: for "Sent to New Netherland" read "Changes in New Netherland".
- 335, below middle of page: for "Jewish merchants" read "Jewish merchant"; for "this spring" read "early part of this year" [*int voorjaar*].
- 357: for "Officially" read "Officials".
- 443, ninth line from bottom: for "propenentcn" read "proponenten."

- 447, near bottom: for "secretaries" read "sectaries".  
 464: omit "Rev." before John More.  
 468, near top of page: for "Plairenis" read "Proëlius". See page 466.  
 472, near middle of page: for "New Amsterdam" read "Amsterdam".  
 482, below middle of page: for "Nysser" read "Nyssen"; for "Hyber" read "Hibon".  
 515: for "preached" read "preacher".  
 532: for "Letscoren" read "Zetscoren".  
 551, in last paragraph of Selyns' letter: for "when Domine Megapolensis arrives" read "since Domine [Samuel] Megapolensis has arrived".  
 564, seventh line: for "for the meeting" read "from the meeting".  
 582, fifth line: for "Vinekins" read "Vinkius".  
 586, second line from bottom: for "Meyed" read "Meyer".  
 608, last line: for "Van Fricht" read "Van Tricht".  
 610, ninth line from bottom: for "Van Fricht" read "Van Tricht."  
 610, fourteenth line from bottom: for "In this may we" read "In this way we".  
 617, eighth and ninth lines: for "Paulas Hendrichsz vander Grift, elder, and Ernest Van Trijht" read "Paulus Leendersz, van der Grift, elder, and Garret Van Tricht".  
 626, eighth line: for "Elbing" read "Ebbingh".  
 627, near middle of page: for "1672" read "1674".  
 660, fourth line: for "Anthony" read "Arensius".  
 678, ninth and nineteenth lines from bottom: for "Heer Van Goph" read "Heer van Gogh".

## VOLUME II

- 748, near middle of page: for "Dewyer" read "DeMeyer".  
 762, middle of page: for "Raay" read "Kaay" or "Kay".  
 796, seventh line from bottom: omit "(or Stoffel?)".  
 801, seventh line from bottom: fill out line with "by Peter Jacobszen Marius, elder". See page 781.  
 804: the date "1682, March 29." seems inconsistent with the date "1682, Nov. 15." on page 841, and the remark about the building of a parsonage on page 866.  
 844: for "1682" read "1683".  
 879, eighth line: add after "parsonage", "at Jamaica".  
 879, date of Dongan's report, for "1684" read "1687"; the date of the third paragraph, "The principal towns" is 1684, but the date of the fourth paragraph, "Every town", is 1687. See 1436.  
 900, second paragraph, second line: for "demission" read "dismission"; so again in the fifth and sixth paragraphs.  
 936, fifth line: for "a Schuyt (boat?)" read "a Sluyter". See "Sluyter" in index.  
 949, second line: for "Long Island" read "Staten Island". Compare page 922.  
 958, a better translation, tenth to twenty-second lines: "His excellency. Sir Edward Andros, Governor at Boston, who has now also entered upon the government of New York and New Jersey, having in charge the country from Canada to Pennsylvania, belongs to the Church of England. He understands, however, both Dutch and French and attends my [Selyns'] preaching, and that also of M. Dailé. The rising thunderburst of schismatic Labadism, and the bruta et brutalia lightning of fantastic Quakerism, have mostly vanished, without more ado, into smoke. Vorseman and his company embrace, at the most, only twelve Labadistic apostles, and are laboring to fill up their graveyard at New Bohemia, [Md.]. It, [the sect] will all finally come to naught".  
 984, sixth line: read "presumably by Leisler, that Nicholson would murder all the attendants" etc.  
 1041, fourth line from bottom: for "deained" read "detained".  
 1046, for "New York, 1692, Nov. 10", read "New York, 1693, Nov. 10th".  
 1074, for "Westchester, Kings and Queens" read "Westchester, Richmond and Queens".

1101: transfer the whole section under "License to collect funds", etc. to page 1168.

1180, fourth line: for "Christopher streets" read "Canal street". In note on Trinity Churchyard, the sentence, ". . . is the most ancient cemetery . . . sections of the yard", contains three errors of fact. It is not "the most ancient cemetery"; it was not "established by the Dutch at their first settlement"; and it is not "nearly a century older than other portions of the yard". For a correct statement about cemeteries in Manhattan, see "Burial places" in this index.

1241, middle of second paragraph: eliminate "(Rev. Nicholas Renselaer)".

1251, ninth line: for "Classis" read "Consistory".

1261: Compare these "signatures" with names on pages 1205, 1211, 1347, 1357, 1366.

1346, heading of letter: for "The Consistory of New York, to" read "Certain Members of the Consistory of New York, to".

1371, ninth line from bottom: eliminate "(corner of Bridge and Whitehall?)".

1435, ninth line: for "Henison" read "Harrison".

1436-37: this undated petition of the Lutherans to Governor Dongan has been misplaced. Its date must be about 1685, and hence should have been placed somewhere about page 900.

### VOLUME III

1444, under dates of Elders and Deacons: for "1701, Isaac de Peyster" read "1702, Isaac de Peyster".

1452, second paragraph, fourth line: for "Rev. J. Barton" read "Rev. J. Bartow".

1461, eleventh line from bottom: for "Jan Pieterze Meet (alias Jan Tawbour)" read "Jan. Pietersz, Melt, (alias Jan Tambour)".

1517, third paragraph, first line: for "Adrian Van Rensselaer" read "Kilian Van Rensselaer".

1552, heading: for "Benefactions of Trinity Church" read "Benefactions to Trinity Church".

1591, seventh line below middle of page (Cornbury's error): for "West India Company" read "East India Company".

1608, Petition of the Elders of Domine Freeman: for "1705" read "Jan. 6th, 1707", and transfer the petition to page 1679.

1610, line twelve: for "country" read "county".

1617, third paragraph, second line: for "(Gracherie)" read "(Hepburn)".

1620, third line from bottom: add "not", reading "but is not now to be found".

1639, in title: add "Albany", reading "Allusion to the Old Lutheran Church, Albany".

1658 (error of Domine DuBois): "English ministers were settled in this Province in 1692". No Anglican ministers were settled in New York until 1697, when Rev. William Vesey was settled over Trinity Church, and the next was Rev. John Bartow, in Westchester county in 1702.

1662, in names of Deacons: for "Van Filburg" read "Van Tilburg".

1666, for "D. Meyer Clarke" read "D. Meyer, clerk".

1671, in note: "The Dutch permitted M'Kemie to preach in their church", according to the historian, Smith. But this is not so. They were willing, if the Governor consented, but he did not.

1736, second line from bottom: for "Reapieti" read "Ruperti". See page 1750.

1813, fifth line: for "Bable Bridge in St. Clares" read "Battle Bridge in St. Olafs".

1851, first line: "Regnier" should probably be "Reynier".

1856, fourth line from bottom: for "Schutting" read "Schulting".

1870, second line from bottom: for "Barton" read "Bartow".

1892, heading: for "Nov. 13, 1771", read "Nov. 13, 1711".

1892, sixteenth line from bottom: for "Mr. C. Prudden" read "Mr. John Prudden".

- 1906, fifth line: for "charges" read "changes".  
 1913, third paragraph, first line: for "Foyer" read "Poyer".  
 1921, 1950: for "John Barbour" read "John Bartow".  
 1933, seventh line from bottom: for "Vos" read "Vas".  
 1946, ninth line: for "Peatry" read "Peartree".  
 2001, third line from bottom: for "resined" read "ruined".  
 2034, for "Van Stoorum" read "Van Starveren". See pages 2032, 2037.  
 2036, third line from bottom: for meditation" read "mediation".  
 2053, seventh line: for "Governor Hunt" read "Governor Hunter".  
 2053, ninth line: for "Mr. Halbot" read "Mr. Talbot".  
 2063, sixth line: for "Synegists" read "Synergists".  
 2072, second line: for "Conford" read "Concord".  
 2086, first line: for "Du Vois" read "DuBois".  
 2150, sixth line: for "Van Driesen" read "Van Deursen".  
 2227, fourth paragraph, first line: for "1643" read "1696".  
 2250, second paragraph, third line: for "1728" read "1723".

## VOLUME IV

- 2362, Note: for "Prof. Boel" read "Prof. Roel".  
 2377, tenth line: for "Tounemans" read "Sonnemans".  
 2489, middle of page: for "Tiehout" read "Tiebout".  
 2562, near bottom of page: for "arriver" read "arrived".  
 2563, near middle of page: for Mantaque" read "Montague".  
 2578, fifth line: for "from New York" read "to New York".  
 2619, paragraph 9: add at the end of first line, "sepulchre weeping" and eliminate second and third lines.  
 2712-13: for "Shipmont" read "Shiphout".  
 2714-18, etc.: for "Hernhutters" read "Herrnhuters".  
 2795, fifth line from bottom: for "Manor of Livingston" read "Manor of Fordham".  
 2804, last line: for "Creepen" read "Coerten".  
 2826, in title of letter: for "Christian Barker" read "Christopher Banker".  
 2979, first and second lines in Acts of Deputies: for "(but in the spring of 1747" read "(but about June, 1746)".  
 2990, second line from bottom: for "(Morris?)" read "(Norris?)".  
 3001, last paragraph, first line: for "C. Van Der Linde" read "B. Van der Linde".  
 3003, fifth line from bottom: for "Schenema" twice repeated, read "Schunema".  
 3023, second line. for "August, 1748" read "December, 1748".

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- 3175, paragraph 4, second line: for "aporded" read "afforded".  
 3181, first line of letter: the date, "May 13, 1759", wrong; possibly read "May 10, 1751".  
 3210, middle of page: for "Rev. Weymuth" read "Rev. Freymuth".  
 3239, signature: for "James Lyken" read "James Tyken".  
 3255, heading: for "Rev. John Frielinghuysen" read "Rev. Jacobus Frelinghuysen".  
 3433, second line from bottom: for "Wynkoop" read "Wynstock".  
 3476, last line: for "can take" read "cannot take".  
 3538, fifth line from bottom: for "Convert" read "Couvert".  
 3561, middle of page: for "New Platz" read "New Paltz".  
 3594, middle of page: for "VanBrandt" read "Van Brunt".  
 3602, fourth paragraph: for "Van der Swan" read "Van der Sman".  
 3622, last paragraph, eighth line: for "consistory at Schraalenburg, formed" read "consistory, at Schraalenburg formed", or "formed at Schraalenburg".  
 3627, fourth line: for "David Van Oudr" read "David Van Orden".



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- 3841, fifth line from bottom: eliminate "(Fulton street)".
- 3848, first line: for "a letter from the Consistory" read "a letter to the Consistory".
- 3859, in second heading: for "Date about 1763" read "Date May 6th 1763".
- 3875, title: for "Report of the Request of Coetus" read "Report on the Request of Coetus".
- 3881, near bottom: for "Furck" read "Turck".
- 3886, about middle of page: for "Van der Swan" read "Van der Sman".
- 3892, eighth line: for "Johannes A. L. Styne" read "Johannes Alstyne".
- 3897, sixteenth line from bottom: for "Van der Swan" read "Van der Sman".
- 3933, fourteenth line: for "Siebenrood" read "Liebenwood".
- 3974, first line: for "Berbryck" read "Verbryck"; seventh line from bottom: read "But was it not?"
- 3986, near middle of page: for "Bangor" read "Banyar".
- 4000, fifth line: for "Harpinging" read "Harpending"; seventh line from bottom: for "Boeleun" read "Boelen".
- 4028, fourth paragraph from bottom: for "Omilent" read "Aemilius".
- 4049, end of first line of third paragraph: add after "Sept. 28th", "or Oct. 26th".
- 4082, in list of names: for "Henry Rip" read "Henry Kip"; for "Evert Bancher" read "Evert Bancker".
- 4110, fourth line from bottom: for "Old Dutch (Lutheran) Church" read "German (Lutheran) Church". So again on seventeenth line of page 4111.
- 4131, about middle of page: for "Mapores" read "Majores".
- 4181, eighth line from bottom: for "Van der Swan", read "Van der Sman".
- 4118, 4172, 4183, in titles: for "Angelic Church" read "Anglican Church".
- 4192, third line of Abstract: for "Van Keunen" read "Van Keuren".
- 4205, last line of first paragraph: for "June" read "January".
- 4208, heading: for "Insuratur" read "Inseratur".
- 4211, tenth line: for "Schureman" read "Schunema".
- 4211, eighteenth line: for "Horming" read "Herring".
- 4214, article XX: for "Examinations, Preparations and Peremptions" read "Examinations, Preparatory and Peremptoir".
- 4218, eleventh line from bottom: for "and elder" read "an elder".
- 4248, opposite 1780: for "New Millstone" read "Livingston Manor".
- 4251, fourth paragraph from bottom, third line: supply "not" — "the old name of Coetus is not so well liked". Compare 4227.
- 4272, tenth and eleventh lines from bottom: for "the New or North Church, (Fulton street)" read "the New or Middle Church, (Nassau street)".
- 4279, date near bottom of page: for "June 29, 1776" read "June 29, 1774".
- 4290, fifth line from bottom: for "Episcopals" read "Episcopalians".
- 4293, second line of second paragraph: for "confiding" read "confining".
- 4333, second paragraph from bottom, first line: for "February, 1785" read "February, 1784".
- 4337, last line: for "Lower" read "Tower".
- 4355, first paragraph, third line: for "in England" read "into English".
- 4359, middle of page: for "1890" read "1790".
- 4388, fourth line: for "Rhineland" read "Rhinebeck".
- 4409, about middle of page: for "There parties went from other Classis" read "These parties went from other classes".

MINISTERS IN BRAZIL, 1636-1644<sup>a</sup>

This list supplements and to some extent helps to correct the names of ministers in Brazil given on page 42 of Ecclesiastical Records.

- Apricius, Joannes, candidate admitted to examination in 1644.
- Bachiler (Batiler, Batilerius, Baziler), Samuel,<sup>b</sup> Ecclesiastes Anglicanus at the North Fort of Paraiba and Maurits-stadt, 1636-44. Preached in Dutch during Van der Poel's absence.
- Biscaretto, Dionysius, candidate admitted to final examination in 1644.
- Cralingius, Jacobus, arrived in 1644 and was called to Recife. Died the same year or in 1645.
- Dapper (Dapperus), Jacobus, arrived in 1637, with testimonials from the Classis of Schouwen and of Walcheren. Was engaged for two years and left in 1640.
- De Foer (Du Four?), Marcus, asked in 1638 to be admitted as a candidate but request was denied on account of his poor health.
- De Koninck (Coninck), Samuel, arrived from Holland December 21, 1640 and was called to Recife.
- Doornick (Doornicus), Petrus, at Paraiba in 1641. Was dismissed from his charge and sent back to Holland in 1643.
- Doreslaer (Doorenslaer), David à (van), in 1636 at Paraiba; later at Frederick-stadt and Mauritia. Was sent in 1638, on account of his knowledge of Portuguese, to the *aldeas* (plantations), to convert the Brazilians. Left in 1643.
- Eduardus, Johannes, at Sierenhain in 1640. Consented the same year to assist Doreslaer among the Brazilians at Gojana and Tapezeria. Left in 1643.
- Eckholt (Eholt), Rabirius (Rabberius), at Rio Francisco in 1640. Sent to San Antonio in 1641.
- Faas, Antonio, at Recife in 1637.
- Folker (Folkerus), Samuel, at South Fort of Paraiba in 1636. Returned to Holland in 1638.
- Haselbeek, Joannes, at Paraiba in 1644.
- Kempius, Thomas, candidate serving as English chaplain to the army in 1636. Left for Holland on account of ill health and returned to Brazil in 1638. There being no need of an English chaplain, he was allowed to teach school in Portuguese among the Brazilians. He was ordained to the ministry in 1641 and in 1644 was stationed at Paraiba.
- Kesslerus, Fredericus,<sup>c</sup> at Recife in 1636. Returned to Holland in 1643.
- Ketel (Ketelius), Nicolaus, arrived in 1640 and was called to Recife. Having been nominated in 1641 to go to Loanda São Paulo, in Angola, the church at Recife agreed to let him go for one year on condition that another minister be substituted. In 1644 he was again at Recife.
- Lantmannius, ———, died at Recife before November 1640.
- Leoninus, Cornelius, sent to Rio Grande in 1640.
- Leoninus, Jacobus, mentioned as having left for Holland in 1644.
- Le Vaux, Gilbertus, minister of the French Church at Recife.
- Michiels, Jan, accepted as a candidate in 1638. Left Paraiba in 1640, the classis having refused to promote him to the ministry.

<sup>a</sup> Compiled from the Minutes of the Classis of Brazil, 1636-44, printed in Dutch in Historisch Genootschap te Utrecht, *Kroniek*, 1873, XXIX: 298-317, 322-72, 375-419.

<sup>b</sup> Probably the same person as Reverend Samuel Rathclarius [Baccaliarius, Bachelor?], mentioned on page 42 of Ecclesiastical Records.

<sup>c</sup> Probably the same as Frederic Casseber, mentioned on page 42 of Ecclesiastical Records.

- Ofringa, Johannes, at Gojana in 1641 and the same year changed places with Polhemius in Tamarica, where he was still stationed in 1644.
- Ongenade (Ongena), Johannes, in 1641 at Rio Francisco and in 1644 at San Antonio de Cabo.
- Oosterdagh, Johannes, chaplain in the army in 1636. Was severely censured for misconduct in 1639 but retained in the army for lack of another minister. The same year, at Rio Francisco, he was accused of having obtained money from people under false pretenses and finally dismissed.
- Plante, Franciscus, served as chaplain in the army in 1637 and in 1638 became third minister at Recife. He left in 1643 or 1644.
- Polhemius, J. Theodorus, served as chaplain in the army in 1636 and was then sent to Cabo St Augustine. In 1638 he was called to Tamarica, to succeed Stetten, and in 1641 he changed places with Ofringa, at Gojana, where he was still stationed in 1644.
- Ritzema, Lambertus, dies in 1643.
- Schagen, Daniel, at Recife in 1636. Discharged for misconduct in 1638.
- Soler (Solerus), Joachim, at Recife from 1636 to 1644.
- Stetten (Statten, Stettum), Jodocus a, at Tamarica in 1636. Led a scandalous life and in 1638 was ordered by the classis to leave in five or six months for Holland. The same year he prayed to be reinstated and in 1639 the classis decided to overlook his faults and to confer with the governor of Brazil as to the place where he might be employed. From 1640 to 1644 he was at Cabo St Augustine.
- Van der Poel (Poelius), Cornelius, in 1636 at Recife. Removed in 1637 to the city of Paraiba, and with Doreslaer took turns in preaching in the South Fort. In 1640 he obtained leave to go for seven or eight months to Holland. In October 1641 he was sick but in the same year he offered his services to preach among the Dutch and Brazilians at Rio Grande. In 1644 he was at Paraiba.
- Velthuysen (Velthusen, Velthuysius), Casparus, in 1641 at Sierenhain. Assigned the same year to go with Admiral Lichthart on an expedition. Apparently still in Brazil in 1644.
- Vogel (Vogelius, Vogellius), Nicolaus, in 1640 and 1641 at Porto Calvo and in 1644 called to Recife.



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<sup>b</sup> Chauncey, Rev. Dr Charles (1705-87), pastor in Boston, 1727-67. Published "A Complete View of the Episcopacy," being the substance of a discussion with Dr Chandler, of New Jersey; "Remarks on the Bishp of Llandaff's Sermon" (1767) and other pieces.

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<sup>a</sup> This probably means the English troops. We have no names of the chaplains for fourteen years after the English conquest.

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<sup>a</sup> Mr Vesey, subsequently rector of Trinity Church, did not acknowledge the chapel in the fort, for the troops, as a separate church; the two ministers referred to are Rev. Symon Smith and Rev. Edmund Mott, chaplains; the four French ministers are Daillé, Pelret, Morpo, and Bondet. See these names in Corwin's Manual.

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<sup>a</sup> Leisler and Milbourne were executed in 1691 and were buried under what is now the rear of the Tribune Building. In 1698 their bodies were exhumed and forcibly buried under the floor of the Dutch church in Garden street, against the protests of the consistory, the vestry of Trinity Church, and the respectable citizens generally. Selyns having died, this action was taken to prevent the reopening of the question of their removal.

<sup>b</sup> This relates to about 70 feet of the northern end of present Trinity churchyard.

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<sup>a</sup> Lelsler's knowledge of theological names and terms was not very accurate. He means by this term, a Coccelean minister. Cocceius was famous for his emphasis on what is now known as Biblical theology in distinction from systematic theology. See Cocceius in Schaff-Herzog Encyclopaedia.

<sup>b</sup> Neither the original of this letter nor the Dutch translation was found, but the general points are seen in Dellius's defense, 1394-1422.

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From the Register of Officers, it appears that Jan Harberdinck was chosen Deacon in 1682-84; 1685-87; 1690-92. Elder, in 1693-95; 1697-99; 1707-9; 1712-14.

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<sup>a</sup> A copy of this letter of Domine Megapolensis was sent to the Classis of Amsterdam and was secured by Mr Brodhead in 1842. It consists of nine very closely written pages in Latin, in the peculiar cigraphy of the times. It was deciphered and translated by Dr Louis Bevier of Rutgers College, in 1907, and published in parallel columns, Latin and Dutch, by the Collegiate Church, making twenty-two pages. Only one hundred copies were issued. It was not published in the Ecclesiastical Records because of its polemical character. The original is now in the archives of General Synod in the Sage Library at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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58, 783-84; Van Zuuren had sup-  
plied the church of New York once  
a fortnight during the sickness of  
Van Nieuwenhuysen, and will con-  
tinue to do so during the vacancy,  
(1681) 762; difficulties in connec-  
tion with discipline at Flatbush,  
an abusive schoolmaster, (1681)  
771-80, 782-83, 819-21; the united  
churches of Kings county write to  
classis, the church in favorable  
condition, their minister burdened  
by being obliged to serve Staten  
Island and Bergen, as well as New  
York, (Sept. 15, 1681) 786-87;  
references again to the abusive  
schoolmaster, the judges unfavor-  
able to the Dutch church, Van  
Zuuren's extensive labors, about  
360 members in the churches of  
Kings county, would like to return  
to Holland, (Oct. 30, 1681) 790-  
95, 806

Van Zuuren commends Domine  
Selyns, has been richly compen-  
sated by the consistory of New  
York for his services, (Oct. 1682)  
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them another pastor, Quakers in-  
vade the churches, (Sept. 20,  
1685) 906-9, 914; Domine Rudol-

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land, (Nov. 12, 1685) 911, 914; he  
writes to classis, is also to supply  
Staten Island four times a year,  
(Sept. 9, 1686) 922, 935-36, 943-  
44; classis congratulates him on  
his reception and duties, (Nov. 13,  
1687) 947-48; Governor Dongan's  
report on the state of religion in  
the colonies, (1687, not 1684 as  
printed) 879-80, 956; Varick  
writes congregations of Kings  
county in peace, some converts  
from popery, has supplied Hacken-  
sack and other places, there are  
eight English preachers<sup>a</sup> on Long  
Island, (Sept. 30, 1688) 969, 970;  
reply of classis, (Aug. 22, 1689)  
976-77, 1006; Varick signs an ad-  
dress of merchants and ministers  
to King William III, complaining  
of Leisler's unjust and arbitrary  
deeds, and praying for relief, (May  
19, 1690) 997-98; Leisler also  
writes to the King, seeking to  
vindicate himself, and alluding to  
his imprisonment of Domine Var-  
ick for treason, (Oct. 20, 1690)  
1008-9; Varick's release by Gover-  
nor Sloughter, (Feb. 17, 1691)  
1010; Domines Varick, Selyns and  
Dellius write a joint letter to the  
classis about their sufferings under  
Leisler, correspondence impossible,  
ministers and elders grossly  
abused, Varick obliged to flee from  
his home, on his return arrested  
for alleged treason, he would like  
to return to Holland, (Oct. 12,  
1692) 1041-45; Varick writes to  
classis, bad conduct of his congre-  
gation toward him, two of his  
elders condemned to death in con-  
nection with the fall of Leisler,

<sup>a</sup> These English preachers on Long Island, in 1688, were as follows: Rev. Thomas James, Easthampton, 1650-96; Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, Brookhaven, 1655-90; Rev. William Leverich, Newtown, 1670-92; Rev. Joshua Hobart, Southold, 1674-1717; Rev. John Prudden, Jamaica, 1676-91; Rev. Eliphalet Jones, Huntington, 1676-1731; Rev. Jeremiah Hobart, Hempstead, 1682-92; Rev. James Whiting, Southampton, 1683-1716.

Kings County, Long Island (*cont'd*) himself imprisoned for five months, Governor Fletcher had helped him to recover part of his salary, (Apr. 9, 1693) 1048-53, 1066-67, 1071; reply of classis, sympathizing with all the ministers, will remember Varick's desire to settle elsewhere, (Apr. 9, 1693) 1071; classis also writes to the consistories urging them to do their duties to their ministers, 1057-59, 1061; the ministry bill does not apply to Kings county, 1076; Varick writes to a friend in Amsterdam, repeating the account of his sufferings, 1084-86; Selyns and Varick write to classis of some improvement in their congregations, 1089, 1101, 1104, 1105; death of Domine Varick, disagreements about the parsonage, (Sept. 24, 1694) 1108, 1118; the four churches write to the classis for another minister, (May 7, 1695) 1117-20, 1121-22, 1129; the classis calls William Lupardus, he is examined and ordained, (Oct. 3, 1695) 1130-31; allusions, 1171, 1183, 1187; the classis writes to the churches of New York, Long Island and Esopus, about the difficulties at Albany, by the coming of Freeman there, (Mar. 29, 1700) 1348-49; population, (1698) 1264; allusion, 1348-49

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Kings County, Long Island (*cont'd*) write to the classis for a minister, (Dec. 1703) 1544-48, 1560, 1572-74, 1762-67, 1944-45; Domine Antonides called to the three churches of Flatbush, Flatlands and Brooklyn, (Oct. 6, 1704) 1577-81, 1588; allusions, 1594, 1642, 1762-67, 1946; Freeman visits Long Island to marry, (Sept. 1705) 1641; text of call to New Utrecht, (Sept. 21, 1705) 1522-26, 1641, 1765; tries to intrude into the other congregations, but is installed over the church of New Utrecht only, (Nov. 19, 1705) 1631-35, 1642, 1647, 1766, 1942; historical account of the events after the death of Lupardus, 1639-45; Bernhardus Freeman preaches at New Utrecht, and by a private agreement, also at Bushwick, 1642; but obtains a civil license from Governor Cornbury to minister in all the churches of Kings county, (Dec. 26, 1705) 1607, 1642-43

Arrival of Domine Antonides, (Jan. 1, 1706) [O. S.], is introduced by Domine DuBois to Governor Cornbury, rudely treated, the governor unwilling that he should officiate, had licensed Freeman for all the churches, 1642-43, 1646-51, 1699-1700, *see also* Beis's Journal, 1615-19; the consistories of the three churches protest against Freeman's conduct, in having obtained a civil license, Freeman does not reply, chooses new consistories for all the congregations, 1624-25; Antonides obliged to seek also a civil license, (Jan. 14, 1706) 1621, 1765-66; consistories of Antonides offer to call Freeman as a colleague, if subscriptions for his salary can be secured, (Jan. 28, 1706) 1622, 1647-49; the church of Flatbush first, and then Flatbush, Flatlands and Brooklyn together, protest

Kings County, Long Island (*cont'd*) against Freeman's design to make other consistories over their churches, (Feb. 15, 1706) 1625-30; the civil officials of the villages obtain an order from Cornbury, forbidding Freeman to proceed with their installation, (Feb. 16, 1706) 1630, 1643-44; but afterward they were installed, 1943; the Consistory of New York issues a circular letter showing under what circumstances Freeman was installed over the church of New Utrecht alone, (Feb. 19, 1706) 1631-35; Freeman now appeals to the first call of 1703 which was made upon him, as if this were yet in force, 1644; Antonides preaches in spite of all the difficulties, 1645, 1647; the consistories of New York, Kingston and the three consistories of Antonides, write a full account of all the unhappy circumstances in Kings county, (May 23, 1706) 1646-51; also a paper on "The State of the Church" and the danger to her liberties by arbitrary governors, (May 24, 1706) 1657-60; and an earnest "Request for Redress," 1660-62; Freeman obtains an order from Cornbury commanding Antonides's consistory to deliver up all the books of the church to Freeman, (Jan. 6, 1707) 1608; Abraham Gouverneur writes a legal opinion upon the illegality of such an order, (Jan. 8, 1707) 1679-80; allusion, 1681; classis receives a letter from Antonides on his church affairs, (Apr. 1707) 1681-82; classis seeks a conference with "Grand Pensionary" (or Counselor) Buys upon the subject, 1689, 1697-98, 1702; Cornbury recalled, (1708) 1672-73

Antonides's elders petition Governor Lovelace to give them a hearing upon the disturbances in their churches, a committee of the Coun-

Kings County, Long Island (*cont'd*) cil appointed to hear the case, (Jan. 21, 1709) 1713-14, 1946-47; Freeman's elders also petition for a hearing, requested to send a committee to the committee of the Council, (Feb. 4, 1707) 1715; classis writes to Freeman, referring to his irregularities, and exhorting him to obedience to church order, and to peace, (Feb. 4, 1709) 1715-16; writes also to DuBois, referring to their fears lest the church should lose her liberties, and urging him to try to effect reconciliation between the parties, 1716-17; writes also to Antonides, expressing grief at his troubles, the importance of preserving the liberties of the church, and exhorting him to make all possible concessions, 1718-20; Freeman's adherents propose plans of peace, based upon their own irregularities, (Mar. 5, 1709) 1721; Antonides's adherents propose plans of peace, based upon conforming in all things to the church order, (Mar. 1709) 1722-23; allusion, 1734; the regular consistories of Long Island (those of Antonides), write to classis, reviewing the circumstances, the efforts for peace, and the delays, (June 21, 1709) 1755-60; Freeman's own account to the classis of his call to Long Island, (June 28, 1709) 1762-67; Antonides's consistory petitions Governor Ingoldsby to direct the committee of investigation to report, (Sept. 8, 1709) 1797; so ordered, 1798; Freeman's consistory petitions for an order to restrain Antonides from installing elders and deacons at Jamaica, (Sept. 19, 1709) 1798; the report of the majority declares that Antonides is the regularly appointed pastor of Brooklyn, Flatbush and Flatlands, and Freeman is pastor



Kings County, Long Island (*cont'd*) of New Utrecht and perhaps of Bushwick, (Sept. 15, 1709) 1799; complaint against Antonides that contrary to the governor's order, he had installed a consistory at Brooklyn, with request for an order to restrain him from proceeding further in such matters, (Sept. 24, 1709) 1800-1; minority report, charging irregularities in the call of Antonides, and asserting that Freeman was the regular minister by his civil license, (Oct. 6, 1709) 1802-3; the majority report filed, the minority report taken off the file, (Oct. 20, 1709) 1805; consistory of Antonides petitions that he be declared to be the only regular minister in Kings county, (Oct. 22, 1709) 1806; Freeman's consistory petitions the governor to give his official decision (Oct. 27, 1709) 1806; the governor directs that the two ministers alternate in preaching in all the churches, and share equally in the income of the churches, if either refuses to comply, he shall be dismissed, (Oct. 27, 1709) 1807, 1947; Antonides, the regular ecclesiastically appointed minister, declares he can not comply with this arbitrary order without violating the rules of the church, (Nov. 11, 1709) 1808-9; consistory petitions for a further answer from the governor, answer, has given his decision and will hear nothing further on the subject, (Feb. 8, 1710) 1842; Antonides's consistory petitions Gerardus Beekman, President of the Council, that the report of the committee that he was the regular minister in Kings county may be confirmed, and he be protected in his position, (Apr. 12, 1710) 1846-47; the sheriff and

Kings County, Long Island (*cont'd*) justices of Kings county petition in behalf of Antonides, (Apr. 17, 1710) 1847; order, that each should preach in the churches which had called them, (Apr. 17, 1710) 1847-48; protest against a secret order obtained by Freeman, permitting him to preach at Flatbush, petition that said order be recalled, the Council urged such recall, the president not agreeing, the Council resolved not to meet again, (June 12, 1710) 1854; Classis of Amsterdam regrets its inability to enforce ecclesiastical decisions in the territory of another sovereign, 1857-58; and charges Freeman with many irregularities, 1859-60

Governor Hunter allows both Antonides and Freeman to preach, invites them to meet with him to discuss the difficulties in Kings county, (Sept. 15, 1710) 1866; further order in favor of Antonides, he is to be protected in his rights at Flatbush and Brooklyn, (Nov. 27, 1710) 1873-74; Freeman again attempts to preach in Antonides' churches, is forbidden so to do, (Apr. 30, 1711) 1879; Antonides's consistory petitions for a charter, caveat against it, report in favor of charter, (Aug. 1, 1711) 1885-87;<sup>a</sup> classis writes to Antonides and DuBois of her efforts to secure the liberties of the church, had also heard from Freeman and reports his views, (Sept. 30, 1711) 1887-88; classis again writes to Freeman concerning his irregularities and exhorts him to peace, (Sept. 30, 1711) 1889-90; extensive correspondence between Freeman and Antonides, and their adherents, making proposal and counter proposals for peace, by Freeman, (Mar. 17,

<sup>a</sup> Nevertheless the charter was not obtained, and the churches of Kings county were not incorporated until after the Revolution.

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Freeman writes to classis, refers to his correspondence while yet in Schenectady, denies that a civil license tends to destroy the liberty of the church, defends his conduct in reference to the proposed ordination of Van Vleck, (July 2, 1712) 1955-60; the three consistories of Antonides write an elaborate letter to the classis, speak of the liberties of the church, efforts made for peace, the misuse made by Freeman of the letters of the classis to him, of his unwillingness to submit his case to any ecclesiastical body of his own choosing, that the whole question was one chiefly of church order, that his last paper in the attempted peace negotiations was a libel which they had declined to answer, and that classis had been too tender toward Freeman, (Jan. 28, 1713) 1973-90; an abstract of this paper, 1994-97, 2008-9; classis resolves to write urgent letters to all parties proposing a plan for peace, (Oct. 2, 1713) 2010, (Jan. 9, 1714) 2011-12; her letter to Antonides, (Mar. 14, 1714) 2029-32; to Freeman, (Mar. 14, 1714) 2033-34; and to DuBois, to use his good offices in assisting, (Mar. 14, 1714) 2035-37; also to the consistory of Freeman, (Mar. 14, 1714) 2037-39; peace and unity had begun already to show themselves on New Year's day, (1714) 2065-66; and a joint letter of An-

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<sup>b</sup> Claims which were incorporated in this charter, that the Anglican church was now established by law, and that the income of the Ministerial maintenance bill belonged exclusively to this church, might have been disputed at the time, if known. *See* "Ministerial maintenance bill."

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<sup>a</sup> About 71 feet along Broadway, running south from present northern line, and extending back to Church street. See Fire insurance maps.

<sup>b</sup> The charter allowed the town vestry to call the rector; and this continued to be the case in other parishes constituted by the ministry bill of 1693: Trinity Church, by this new act, the only exception. See 1552, 1564-65, 1568-69, 1909-10.

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