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Documents. Manuscripts

• 1602-1603

Copy and Dutch translation handedly written by Jacob Heemskerck of several Portuguese letters and information seized from a carrack of Macao. The documents are dated from Macau and Goa, between the end of January/beginning of February 1602 and February 25, 1603.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA VOC Inv. [1594-1603] 158-159

• 1602-1603

Another copy and Dutch translation of several Portuguese letters and information seized from a carrack of Macao belonging to the collection of the previous documents.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA VOC Inv. [1594-1603] 160

• 1622

Daily journal of Cornelis Reijersz, commander of the Dutch fleet that attacked Macao on June 21-24, 1622. The journal includes a detailed account of the Dutch defeat.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1077 [Canton] 152-171

Memories of Cornelis Reijersz on the provisioning of the Dutch fleet that attacked Macao, June to August 1622.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1077 [Canton] 208-212

• 1622

Copy of the letters by Peter Bosschaerdt to the commander Cornelis Reijersz being near Macau, dated July 28 and 31, 1622.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1081 [Canton] 1-3

• 1622-1623

Copy of the daily journal of the Dutch commander *Cornelis Reijersz from April* 10, 1622 to January 1, 1623.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1081 [Canton] 37-57

1637

Copy and translation of a letter from a priest of Malacca warning the authorities of Macao against the Dutch plans to attack the Portuguese Malay enclave, dated June 6, 1637.

[Ms.; Portuguese]

NA 1.04.02 1127 [Canton] 566-567

• 1637-1638

Report on the passage and harbor in Macao of English vessels from August 1637 to March 1638.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1127 [Canton] 570-574

Copy of a letter from António Fialho Ferreira sent from Macau to the General-Governor in Batavia, Van Diemen, announcing the Portuguese Restoration and the acclamation of king John IV, dated June 2, 1642.

[Ms.; Portuguese]

NA 1.04.02 1140 [Canton] 441-444

• 1643

Copy of the declaration made by the corporal Juriaen de Rooden on the macabre cruelty committed by Portuguese of Macao on fifty Dutchmen, dated 5th January 1643.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1141 [Batavia] 138 - 140

• 1645

Letter of Francisco Zusarte on behalf of the Macau traders to the Governor-General of Batavia dated May 13, 1645.

[Ms.; Portuguese]

NA VOC 3 [1629-1651] 263-270

• 1681

Report made by the Assistant Matthijs de Vlamingh and the merchant Jurriaen de Munnick from the island of "Maserican" near Macao from where they intended to reach Canton dated September 18, 1681.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1369 [Canton] 786-790

Letters of the Jesuit French missionary Philippe Couplet sent from Macau to Jurriaen de Munninck and Albert Bruijningh in Batavia, dated from September 16 to November 5, 1681.

[Ms.; French]

NA 1.04.02 1369 [Canton] 781-786

• 1682

Letter of Luís de Mello Sampayo sent from Macau to the General/Governor in Batavia, Cornelis Speelman, dated February 23, 1682.

[Ms.; Portuguese]

NA 1.04.02 1377 Canton 618-619

1687

Two lists of trade ships and cargoes from the Dutch East-India Company (VOC) seafaring from Batavia to Macao, Canton, Amoy, Japan, and Tonquin.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1431 [Batavia] 564 - 566

1687-1688

Relation and inventory of the Dutch East-India Company's ships and cargoes travelling from Batavia to Macao, Canton, Amoy and Tonquin between December 13, 1687 to February 17, 1688.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1432 [Batavia] 475 – 478

• 1688

Inventory of the cargo of the ship S. Pedro and S. Paulo from Macau arrived into Batavia.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1443 [Batavia] 1326

Extract from the Dutch factors registers in Canton, P. Goodschalk and A. de Bertrij, complaining on the difficulties faced in Macau where there they were seized.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1453 [Canton] 275-278

• 1688

Dutch translation of a Portuguese letter from the Senate of Macau sent to the General-Governor in Batavia, dated October 24, 1688.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1453 [Canton] 263

• 1689

Certificate from the Portuguese governor of Macao authorizing the presence and passage in the enclave of the Dutch factors of Canton, P. Goodschalck and A. de Bertrij.

[Ms.; Portuguese]

NA 1.04.02 1462 [Canton] 40-41

• 1689

Inventory of Dutch East-India Company crews engaged in maritime voyages between Batavia and Macao, Canton and Amoy from December 1689 to January 1690.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 1444 [Batavia] 1945 - 1946

Letter sent from Macau by the Dutch sergeant Frans Flettinger dated February 26, 1690.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 8361 [Canton] 41-43

• 1717

Translation of a letter from the Portuguese governor of Macao to the Governor of Malacca on the arrest and judgment of an English helmsman, dated October 31, 1717.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 8603 [Malakka] 232

• 1732-1733

Inventory of Dutch East-India Company crews engaged in maritime voyages between Batavia and Macao, Manila and other Chinese ports from 1st September 1732 to the end of August 1733.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 7552 [Batavia] 673 – 677

• 1741

Register of the papers of the Portuguese ship "Nossa Senhora da Guia" seafaring from Macao, dated February 21, 1741.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 8718 [Canton] 16-17

Note from the supercargoes Christopher de Marre, David Brouwer and Jan van Rijkevorssel for the judgment of the seized Portuguese ship "Nossa Senhora da Guia", dated February 21, 1741.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 8718 [Canton] 17-20

• 1744

Report for the Governor-General of Batavia from the Dutch supercargo on the arrival to Macao on March 14, 1744.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 192

1755

Report on the maritime travel from Batavia to Macao by the Dutch supercargo Boonus dated August 26, 1755.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 117

• 1770

List of the general application to harbor in Macao by 14 Portuguese vessels and 33 junks.

[Ms.; Portuguese]

NA 1.04.02 3333 [Canton] 114-118

• 1770

List of the general application to harbor in Macao of 13 English-Company, 1 English private, 2 French, 2 Sweden and 2 Danish ships.

[Ms.; Portuguese]

NA 1.04.02 3333 [Canton] 119-124

List of the general application to harbor in Macao of 15 Portuguese ships.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 3333 [Canton] 249-250

• 1781

Correspondence between Dutch supercargoes and the English Company in Macao, plus information on the Portuguese enclave gathered by Dutch traders in Japan.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 291

• 1788

Letter written by the Dutch governor of Malacca, Pieter Gerardus de Bruin, during is visit to Macao, dated May 31, 1788.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 1.04.02 8438 [Malakka] 139-140

• 1796

Correspondence of Dutch supercargoes with Portuguese authorities in Macao and Spaniards on the Philippines on the navy military escort of Ambassador Isaac Titsingh.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 259

• 1796-1797

Commercial correspondence exchanged between Dutch supercargoes in Canton and Macao.

[Ms.; Dutch]

Correspondence exchanged between Dutch supercargoes in Canton and Macao.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 303

• 1800-1801

Reports of meetings taken in Macao, lists of goods and overdrafts written between February 11, 1800 and January 20, 1801.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 62

• 1800 - 1802

Report made in Macao by the secretary of the Dutch East-India Company Great Council, J.H. Bletterman.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 368

• 1801-1802

Resolutions and minutes of meetings taken in Macao, lists of goods and overdrafts written between April 13, 1801 and November 17, 1802.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 63

• 1802

Reports and letters sent to Holland by the Dutch Commercial resident in Macao.

[Ms.; Dutch]

• 1802-1803

Resolutions and minutes of meetings taken in Macao, letters received from Portuguese authorities and traders, petitions and current accounts.

[Ms.; Dutch and Portuguese]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 64

• 1803 - 1804

Port reports on Dutch ships sent to Canton, Macao, Wamphoa, and price lists of trade merchandises.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 268

• 1804-1805

Resolutions and meetings' summaries taken in Macao, letters from Portuguese authorities and traders, letters from Sweden traders, lists of goods and current accounts.

[Ms.; Dutch, Portuguese and Swedish]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 65

• 1805

Resolutions and commercial minutes of trade meetings taken in Macao, letters exchanged with English authorities and traders, current accounts written between January 20 and December 28, 1805.

[Ms.; Dutch and English]

• 1805-1806

Dutch commercial secret resolutions adopted in Macao, letters received from Portuguese trade authorities, reports, lists of goods and current accounts written between December 29, 1805 and December 21, 1806.

[Ms.; Dutch and Portuguese]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 67

• 1806 - 1810

Testament made the surgeon from Batavia J. H. Heppener being seriously sick and decumbent in Macao.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 377

• 1808

Reports on the English expedition against Macau in 1808 and the eradication of Chinese pirates.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 327

• 1808-1809

Resolutions and extracts of meetings on Dutch trade in Macao dated from January 2, 1808 to February 10, 1809. Documents attached with a list of Macau goods.

[Ms.; Dutch]

• 1810-1811

Documents and inventories on the estate of the surgeon from Batavia J. H. Heppener deceased in Macao.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 377B

• 1813

Inventory and documents on the estate of the accountant S. A. van der Hoven deceased in Macao on July 31, 1813.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA 38 1.04.20 [Canton] 359

• 1841-1842

Correspondence on the arrival and permanence in Macao of the Dutch ship Middelburg caught by a storm in the South China Sea and seafaring to Japan. Relation on the trade cargo sold in Macao. Documents dated from July 31, 1641 to May 27, 1842.

[Ms.; Dutch]

NA Inv. Japan Factory of Hirado [1609-1641] and Deshima [1641-1860] 1463