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Patent to Pieter Ebel for a plantation near New-Castle, Del., described as follows :

A plantation on the Southriver of New-Netherland near Fort Casimir, contiguous on the south to Jan Eckhoff's, and the north by the said fort, covering 4 morgens, under express condition and obligation etc. Done at Amsterdam in New Netherland, on the 30<sup>th</sup> (!) February a<sup>o</sup> 1657.

Patent to Cornelys Steenwyck for a lot near New-Castle, Del.

A lot for a house and garden situate on the Southriver of New-Netherland near Fort Casimir, between the lots of Ariaen Jacobs and Harmen Pietersen in partnership and Ryer Mol, measuring in front, on the strand, sixty two feet woodmeasure, in the rear also sixty two feet and on either side threehundred feet, under express condition and obligation etc. Done at Amsterdam in New-Netherland, the 30<sup>th</sup> (!) Febr<sup>r</sup> 1657.

Patent to Jan Gerritsen for a lot near Fort Casimir on the Delaware, described as follows :

A lot for a house and garden situate on the Southriver of New Netherland near Fort Casimir in the second row, contiguous on the north to the highway, behind the lot of Roeloff de Haes, measuring in front and rear sixty-two feet and on either side three hundred feet, under express condition and obligation etc\*. Done at Amsterdam in New-Netherland on the 30<sup>th</sup> (!) February 1657.

Patent to Jacob Crabbe for a plantation near New Castle, Del., described as follows :

A plantation, situate on the Southriver of New-Netherland below Fort Casimer, between the first valley and the land of Jan Picolet along the strand to the last hook, called the brickmakers' hook, thence to the hook of the valleys, extending northwest and southeast by south (the valley comprised therein, is.....under this land and measures four morgens, onehundred and thirty rods) west by south  $\frac{1}{4}$  point southerly five and seventy rods, thence along the valley northeast fifty rods, north northeast ten rods, north northwest fifty rods, westnorthwest ten rods, southwest by south twenty-five rods, northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  point west fifteen rods, north by west fifteen rods, further into the woods northwest by west seventy-five rods to the plantation of Ritsert Schot, thence in the woods seventy rods northeast by east, along the plantation southeast by south one hundred and ten rods, thence along the land of Picolet aforesaid to the place of beginning, measuring altogether of firm land twelve morgens, one hundred and twenty rods and marshland as above four morgens, one hundred and thirty rods, making an aggregate of firm and marshland of sixteen morgens twohundred and fifty rods, under express condition and obligation etc\*. Done at Amsterdam in New-Netherland, the 30<sup>th</sup> (!) February a<sup>o</sup>. 1657.

Patent to Sander Leendertsen for a lot at New-Castle, Del. :

A lot for a house and garden, situate at Fort Casimir on the Southriver of New-Netherland between Willem de Hit and Jan Andriesen, measuring in front and rear fifty-six feet and on either side threehundred feet, under express condition and obligation etc\*. Done at Fort Amsterdam in New-Netherland, the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1657.