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New Netherland Council Writs of Appeal A1877

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of writs of appeal, in Dutch, from judgments made by the courts of New Amsterdam, Oostdurp (Westchester), Heemsteede, New Amstel, Wiltwyck (in the Esopus), Flushing (on Long Island), and Fort Orange. Writs of appeal were granted by the Council of the Colony of New York in response to petitions, usually submitted by one party in a civil action. The records in this series also include summonses and writs of mandamus.
Creator:	New Netherland. Council
Title:	New Netherland Council writs of appeal
Quantity:	0.1 cubic feet
Quantity:	23 leaves
Inclusive Date:	1658-1663
Series:	A1877

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Administrative History

Judgments made by community courts were subject to appeal before the Council of the Colony of New York. Writs of appeal were granted by the council in response to petitions, usually submitted by one party in a civil action. The writ ordered the court messenger to summon the petitioner and representatives of the lower court to appear before the council on an appointed date to review the case.

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Scope and Content Note

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The council's decisions on these appeals appear in the council minutes (see record series A1809, Dutch Colonial Council Minutes). The writs of appeal originally constituted part four of volume 16 of the New York Historical Manuscripts in the New York State Library. The original records are in the Dutch language.

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Related Information

Related Material

A1809Series A1809, Dutch colonial council minutes, contains the council's decisions on the appeals found in this series.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Folder list is available at the repository.

Online Index

Each index entry includes the name and role of the individual referenced in the deed, the document date, its location within the series, and a link to a digitized copy of the deed.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Items Online

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Administrative Information

Custodial History

Prior to transfer to the State Archives, these records comprised New York Colonial Manuscripts, Volume 16, Part 4.

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Access Terms

- Administering settlements
- Adjudicating
- Legal documents
- New York (Colony)--Politics and government
- Civil procedure
- New Netherland
- Writs
- Courts
- New York (State)--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
- Process (Law)
- New York (State)
- Dutch--New York (State)
- Dutch Colonial Records