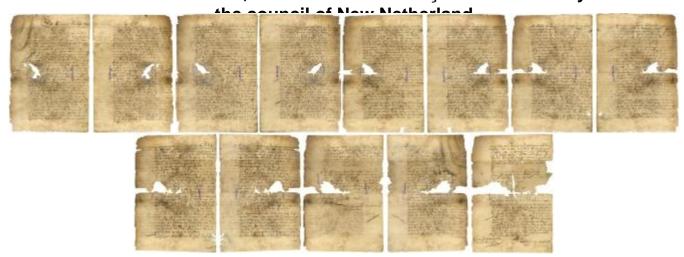
LETTER from Matthias Beck, vice-director of Curação to Petrus Stuyvesant and



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