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

Curaçao. Letter. Vice-director Beck to director Stuyvesant; reduction of the Swedes at the Delaware; difficulties with the Indians in New Netherland; advance state of the crops on the island; scarcity of food; cotton crop short; goats and sheep imported; Laurence van Ruyven, commissary; secretary Verellen discharged; more negroes required, only 20 on the island; want of rain.

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