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

Curaçao. Letter. Vice-director Beck to Stuyvesant; no letters from Holland since September; 150 slaves arrived from Guinea; admiral de Ruyter's operations on that coast; no proclamation of war in England or Holland; English fleet under Prince Rupert gone to sea; attack on Bonaire; price of slaves; slave trade at Jamaica; reported deaths of the king of Spain and of the duke of York; peace between the Emperor and the Turk; appearance for the second time of a fiery comet, visible also in Europe; Balthazar Stuyvesant's plantation; presents.

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