

EEN DER ARTIKELEN VAN HET  
VERDRAG TUSSCHEN ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN  
EN WILLIAM BYAM,

DOOR

FRED. OUDSCHANS DENTZ.

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Articles concluded upon between Commander Abraham Crynssen Admirall of a squadron of shipps belonging unto the noble and mighty Lords the States of Zealand and Colonell William Byam, late Lieutenant-Generall of Guyana and Governor of Willoughbyland.

1. That all revenues whatsoever, guifts or lands, which are appointed for the use of the Church and maintenance of ministers, and especially the rents of John Allen's <sup>1)</sup> estate, given for that end by my Lord Willoughby, be absolutely reserved for that end, to witt as well for the payment of Dutch as English ministers.

That the English shall have the election of their owne

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1) Zie mijn artikel: „De Anglikaansche Kerk in Suriname” in het *Ned. Archief voor Kerkgeschiedenis*, N. S., Dl. XIII, afl. 2 (1916), blz. 199.

ministers, the same to be paid their exhibitions as well as the Dutch from the said revenue.

That the present-minister Mr. George Vernon be satisfied his arreares, from Mr. Marcus Munnich out of the said rents, and that-all persons, of what nation soever, have free liberty of concience in matters of religion, whose opinion and practice is not inconsistent with the Government.

This done on board the shippe Zeelandia,  
16th March 1667, N. S.

ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN  
WILLIAM BYAM.

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