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## APPENDIX I: MASONIC TERMINOLOGY AND SYMBOLS

For the benefit of the reader, below is an overview of frequently used masonic abbreviations, terminology and symbols. Because Dutch freemasonry was oriented towards the French ritual practise for a long time, some Dutch and French terms as well as their English translations are included.

**A.A.S.R.:** Dutch and English abbreviation for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

**Almoezenier:** Dutch term for Almoner.

**Acacia:** symbol of the Master degree, as reference to the acacia sprig marking the (first) grave of Hiram Abiff.

**Adoptieloge:** Dutch term for Adoption Lodge.

**Adoption Lodge:** lodge with female members, associated to a lodge with male members. Such lodges were active in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries after a French example, but did not remain a part of Dutch freemasonry. Celebrations for which wives and daughters of lodge members were invited, were sometimes also called Adoption lodges, without any rituals taking place.

**Almoner:** lodge officer, whose duty is seeing to the collection of gifts and managing of funds for charitable purposes, such as donations to needy lodge members, their widows and children. His function jewel is a purse or charity box.

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (A.A.S.R.):** masonic Rite of 33 degrees. During the 18<sup>th</sup> century the so called Scottish Rite developed in French territories in America, and was then practised in France after 1803. In 1817 a governing board, the Supreme Council for the Kingdom of the Netherlands was founded. Between 1830 and 1912 this Rite was not practised in the Netherlands.

**Anno Lucis:** see Year of Light.

**Ante-Chamber:** space in the lodge building where freemasons gather before they enter the actual lodge (temple). This space symbolizes the Ante-Chamber (forecourt or -portal) to the Temple of Solomon.

**Apprentice:** initiate into the first degree of freemasonry.

**Apprentif:** French term for Apprentice.

**Apron:** item of clothing resembling a stonemason's apron, which a candidate receives at his initiation as freemason and. It is part of the standard regalia of a freemason and has several layers of symbolism. It is both a symbol of being a freemason, of the membership of an order and (in the Netherlands, because of its border colour) membership of a particular lodge. The position of the flap shows the degree of initiation. In the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries aprons were richly embroidered, printed and painted with symbols, showing the owner's degree of initiation and/or function within the lodge.

**Arbeid:** Dutch term for (masonic) labour.

**Arch:** symbol of the Royal Arch degree, referring to the vaults underneath the Temple.

**Architect:** lodge officer, responsible for the lodge building and its upkeep, or for the design of a new lodge building. His function jewel is a plate showing the five building orders.

**Archivist:** lodge officer, responsible for the lodge archive. This function is relatively rare, more often these duties are part of those of the Secretary.

**B:** see Boaz.

**Battle:** battle fought with swords on the bridge over the river Starburzanai is a symbol for the degree of Chevalier d'Orient (et de l'Epeé), and a reference to the name of the degree.

**Bible:** the most influential book in western society in the time modern freemasonry developed. Much of masonic symbolism borrows from biblical stories, including the building of the Temple of Solomon. A bible was placed on an altar during the ritual and a candidate swore his oath of secrecy on the bible.

**Bijou(x):** French term for (masonic) jewel(s).

**Blue degrees:** basic degrees of Apprentice, Fellow of the Craft (Fellow-Craft) and Master mason. Blue is also the colour of the British and Dutch masonic Orders practising these degrees.

**Boaz:** the name of one of the columns of the Temple of Solomon, representing strength. See also Jachin.

**Bouwstuk:** Dutch term for a lecture on a masonic topic by a lodge member.

**Branch:** see Acacia.

**Bridge:** bridge over a river (with skulls drifting in the water) is a symbol for the degree of Chevalier d'Orient (et de l'Epeé), as reference to the battle on the bridge over the river Starburzanai.

**Broeder:** Dutch term for Brother.

**Broeder van Talent:** Dutch term for Brother of Talent.

**Brother:** form of address between freemasons, emphasising equality and friendship. Only the Master of the Lodge is usually addressed as 'Venerable' or 'Worshipful Master'.

**Brother of Talent:** lodge Officer, responsible for the music in the Lodge. His function jewel is a musical instrument, such as a harp.

**By communication:** receiving a degree without undergoing the actual ritual. This was common if a candidate was about to leave on a journey.

**Canon:** masonic cone shaped drinking glass with a heavy foot. Toasts are made at the Table Lodge, in which military terminology is used, such as loading and firing for pouring and drinking.

**Catechism:** text with a question-and-answer structure, which is spoken at the end of a masonic (initiation) ritual.

**Cave:** a cave is a symbol of the *Élu* degrees, referring to the events after Hiram's death.

**Chalice:** symbol for the Rose Croix degree, as reference to the last supper, the blood of Christ, drinking from the same cup, and as such to an unbreakable bond.

**Chamber of Reflection:** room in which the candidate, prior to his initiation, is left to overthink the various symbols in this room and the coming events.

**Chapter:** lodge for the practice of higher degrees.

**Chevalier d'Orient (et de L'Épée):** French name for Knight of the East (and the Sword) degree.

**Chosen Master:** In the course of the 18<sup>th</sup> century in France the so-called higher degrees developed, including the *Élu* or Chosen Master degrees. The symbolism of these degrees concerns the events following the murder of Hiram Abiff, the architect of the Temple of Solomon, and the Masters appointed by Solomon to find his three killers. The *Élu* degrees were included in the *Rite Moderne* as 4<sup>th</sup> order and in the Scottish Rite as 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> degrees. The Dutch Rite only covered the punishment of the third murderer in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, *Élu*.

**Coffin:** symbol of the Master degree, referring to the death of Hiram Abiff.

**Compagnon:** French term for Fellow (of the Craft).

**Comparitie:** Dutch term for a non-ritual lodge meeting in which household and organisational matters are discussed and/or lectures on masonic topics are delivered.

**Compasses:** see Pair of compasses.

**Constitutie(brief):** Dutch term for (Letter of) Constitution.

**Constitution:** see Letter of Constitution.

**Convocation letter:** formal invitation to lodge members for their next meeting.

**Cordon:** a wide V-shaped textile band, worn around the neck, of which the colour or decoration is a distinguishing mark. As part of masonic regalia often combined with a jewel attached to the point of the cordon.

**Cross:** a Latin cross is a biblical symbol used in the Rose Croix degree, referring to the suffering of Christ. An X-shaped cross or Andreas Cross is a symbol of the *Élu* degrees, referring to the punishment of Hiram's murderers.

**Crowned figure:** reference to either King Hiram of Tyre, King Solomon or King Cyrus.

**Donkere Kamer:** Dutch term for Chamber of Reflection.

**East:** Freemasonry is oriented to the (symbolical) East, as the place where Light comes from. The lodge and the seat of the Venerable Master are directed towards the geographical East for his purpose - where possible. But even if this is not the case, the seat of the Master is considered as the geographical East during the ritual. The city in which a lodge is housed, is indicated as 'in the East'. For example: 'Lodge Véritable Zèle in the East of The Hague'.

**Econome:** Dutch term for Steward.

**Écossois:** French term for Scots Master.

**Élu:** French term for Chosen Master.

**Exposure:** as new members swore an oath of secrecy, masonic law forbade putting information about its rituals and other secrets on paper. During the 18<sup>th</sup> century many publications appeared, claiming to 'expose' or 'betray' these secrets. In many cases these publications were published for the lodges under the guise of exposure, but in fact functioned as a ritual manuals.

**Fellow (of the Craft):** initiate into the second degree of freemasonry.

**Fight:** see Battle.

**Fiscal:** lodge officer, whose duty is guarding against violations of lodge rules and disruptions during the meetings.

**Forecourt:** see Ante-Chamber.

**Foreportal:** see Ante-Chamber.

**Freemasonry:** an initiation society, of which the origins are sought in a complex of social and political developments, culminating in 17<sup>th</sup> century Europe. Although the first modern masonic organisation was founded prior to 1717, a meeting of lodges that year is seen as an important turning point in its development. Freemasonry is characterised by lack of a *doxis* (there is no doctrine, members are free to give their personal interpretation to symbolism used), its ritual *praxis* (initiations into successive levels of symbolism) and allusive method (referencing biblical and other texts, which were popular among a large audience at the time of freemasonry's development, in symbols and acts). There is no one specific form of freemasonry, over time many different masonic organisations developed with male, female or mixed membership. See also Recognition.

**Function jewel:** distinguishing badge which indicates the officers (= board members) function of a member of a (Grand) lodge. It often has the shape of a pendant, worn on a ribbon or cord around the neck, and/or depicted on the apron.

**Dagger:** symbol of revenge, used in the *Élu* degrees.

**Degree:** level of initiation of a freemason. Freemasonry has three basic degrees of Apprentice, Fellow of the Craft (or Fellow-Craft) and Master. Each degree deals with a certain masonic symbolism or myth. A Master mason can become a member of several higher degrees or side workings, their number depending on the Rite in which one works. A higher or a side degree has the character of deepening one's understanding of masonic symbolism, not a promotion or reward.

**Degree jewel:** distinguishing badge, indicating the degree or level of initiation of a freemason by its colour or symbolic shape.

**Gezel:** Dutch term for Fellow of the Craft (or Fellow-Craft).

**Graad:** Dutch term for Degree.

**Grand Chapter:** Grand Lodge for the higher degrees.

**Grand East:** see Grand Lodge.

**Grand Lodge:** yearly meeting of (representatives of) lodges is called Grand Lodge or (after French practice) Grand East. In many countries, including the Netherlands, this term is also used for the national board of a masonic order.

**Grand Master:** chairman of the (national) board of a masonic order. His function jewel is a radiant sun. During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries the term Grand Master was often used for the Venerable Master of a local lodge.

**Grand Officers:** members of the (national) board of a masonic order, including the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Senior Warden, etc.

**Groot Bouwmeester des Heelals:** Dutch term for Supreme Architect of the Universe.

**Grootloge:** Dutch term for Grand Lodge.

**Grootoosten:** Dutch term for Grand East.

**Grote Lichten:** see Three Lights.

**Head:** severed or decapitated head (on a spear) is a symbol of the *Élu* degrees, referring to the punishment of Hiram's murderers.

**Heilig Koninklijk Gewelf:** Dutch term for Royal Arch.

**Higher degrees:** a Master mason can, depending on the Rite in which one works, be initiated into a number of higher degrees, which offer a deeper understanding of masonic symbolism. In the Netherlands, the most popular degree in the era discussed in this book, were the degrees of *Écossois* or Scots Master, *Élu* or Chosen Master, *Chevalier d'Orient/d'Epée* or Knight of the East/the Sword, and *Souverain Prince Rose Croix* or Sovereign Prince of the Rose Cross. These degrees were not formally introduced in the Netherlands until 1820 and not practised after 1854.

**Hiram Abiff:** building master of the Temple of Solomon, based on a biblical figure, and a central figure in the masonic myth of the Master degree. According to the myth of this degree, Hiram is murdered and as a result the Master Word is lost. During the ritual, the candidate takes on the role of Hiram in order to undergo a symbolical death and rebirth.

**Hofmeester:** Dutch lodge officer, best translated as a Steward in British freemasonry, whose duty is overseeing the Servants and the organisation of the Table Lodge. His function jewel is a cornucopia. During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries this function was often combined with the *Keldermeester*.

**Hoge graden:** Dutch term for Higher degrees.

**HSO:** the letters 'HSO' are a symbol of the Elu degrees, as reference to the names of Hiram's murderers.

**Installation:** moment on which a lodge (after gaining a Letter of Constitution) formally starts its work for the first time, usually marked with a ceremony.

**J:** the letter 'J' is a reference to Jachin, the name of one of the columns of the Temple of Solomon. The letter 'J' within interlaced triangles or concentric circles is a symbol of the *Écossois* degrees.

**Jaar des Waren Lichts:** Dutch term for Year of True Light.

**Jachin:** the name of one of the columns of the Temple of Solomon, representing wisdom. See also Boaz.

**Jewel:** distinguishing badge, usually a pendant, indicating by its colour or shape to which lodge a freemason belongs, in which degree he has been initiated or which function he has in the board of the lodge. (The term is also used for personal jewellery with masonic symbolism.)

**Junior Warden:** lodge officer, responsible for the Apprentices in the lodge. His jewel is a plumb line.

**Kamer van Overdenking:** Dutch term for the Chamber of Reflection.

**Kanon:** Dutch term for Canon.

**Kapittel:** Dutch term for Chapter.

**Keeper of the Seal:** lodge Officer, whose duty is keeping the seal of the lodge, which is used on correspondence and certificates as a sign of approval and authenticity. This is a relatively rare function, as these tasks would normally fall under those of the Secretary. The function jewel for the Keeper of the Seal is a seal.

**Keldermeester:** Dutch lodge officer, comparable with a Steward in British freemasonry, whose duty is overseeing the wine cellar of the lodge and the drinks at the Table Lodge. His function jewel is a grapevine or -press. During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries this function was often combined with that of the *Hofmeester*.

**Knight of the East (and the Sword):** In the course of the 18<sup>th</sup> century the so-called higher degrees developed in France, including the degree of *Chevalier d'Orient (et de l'Epee)* or Knight of the East (and the Sword). The symbolism of this degree is based on the biblical story of the return of the Jewish people after the Babylonian exile and the destruction of the Temple. The degree was introduced into the *Rite Moderne* as the 6<sup>th</sup> order and into the Scottish Rite as the 15<sup>th</sup> degree. It features as 6<sup>th</sup> degree in the Dutch Rite: *Ridder van de Degen en het Oosten*.

**Labour:** symbolic work of freemasons in a lodge. According to masonic myths, this is working the rough stone until it is a perfect cube, suitable for the building of the Temple of Solomon, which is often interpreted as each man becoming a suitable building block for the temple of humanity.

**LDP:** see *Liberté de Passer*.

**Leerling:** Dutch term for Apprentice.

**Letter of Constitution:** moment at which the foundation of a lodge is formally acknowledged by (and official representative of) the Grand Lodge of a masonic order and has received the necessary Letter of Constitution (= formal foundation document). The term is also used for the document itself.

**Liberté de Passer:** motto of the degree of *Chevalier d'Orient (et de l'Epée)*, meaning 'freedom of passage'.

**Light symbolism:** symbolism of light and dark plays an important role in freemasonry. The initiation of the candidate is a symbolical journey from darkness into light, from ignorance to insight. A candidate literally 'sees the light' at a particular point of his initiation.

**Lodge:** term used to describe both a local organisation of freemasons, and the space in which they have (ritual) meetings, as well as the building in which this space is located. This space was also called workplace or temple.

**Lodge certificate:** document, formally issued by a lodge to a lodge member, declaring he is a member of that lodge and into which degree he has been initiated. Usually authenticated with the lodge seal and the signatures of the main officers.

**Lodge colour:** the distinguishing colour of the first English masonic Order was blue, and as such was copied by the Dutch masonic Order. From 1756 onwards Dutch lodges chose their own distinguishing colour(s), which they used in their regalia, and were listed in the Letter of Constitution. Some lodges have formally changed their lodge colour(s) more than once.

**Lodge jewel:** distinguishing badge, often in the form of a pendant worn on a ribbon around the neck or included in a medal, indicating to which lodge a freemason belongs by its colour or shape.

**Lodge officer:** member of a lodge, who has a specific organisational, administrative or ritual function. Functions include: Venerable Master, Deputy Venerable Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Junior and Senior Warden, Orator, Almoner, Architect, Master of Ceremonies, Master of Furniture, *Terrible*, Tyler, Seal Bearer, Sword Bearer, Steward.

**Loge:** Dutch term for Lodge.

**Maître:** French term for Master.

**Maître Passé:** French term for Past Master.

**Master (Mason):** someone who has been initiated into the third degree of freemasonry.

**Master Certificate:** document, formally issued by a lodge to a lodge member, declaring he is a member of that lodge and that he has been initiated into the third degree of freemasonry. Usually authenticated with the lodge seal and the signatures of the main Officers. See also Lodge certificate.

**Master diploma:** see Master certificate.

**Master of Ceremonies:** lodge Officer, whose duty is seeing to the correct preparation and execution of ceremonies in the lodge. His function jewel consists of two crossed ceremonial staffs.

**Master of Furniture:** lodge officer, whose duty is overseeing the furniture of the temple (and the lodge building). His function jewel is a column.

**Master of the Lodge:** see Venerable Master.

**Master Word:** masonic myth which tells how Hiram Abiff was murdered in the Temple by three 'evil' Fellows in an attempt to force him to name the secret Master Word. Knowledge of (how to pronounce) this word would allow the Fellows to receive the higher wages of a Master. The symbolical loss and rediscovery of the word play an important role in masonic ritual.

**MB:** the letters 'MB' are a reference to the Master Word.

**Meester:** Dutch term for Master.

**Meesterwoord:** Dutch term for Master Word.

**Metals:** financial means. Before his initiation, the candidate is asked to take of his metals, because he is about to symbolically die (and be reborn) and he cannot take worldly goods with him.

**Oeconome:** Dutch term for Steward.

**Officer:** see Lodge officer.

**Oosten:** Dutch term for East.

**Opperbouwmeester des Heelals:** Dutch term for Supreme Architect of the Universe.

**1<sup>ste</sup> Opziener:** Dutch term for Senior Warden.

**2<sup>de</sup> Opziener:** Dutch term for Junior Warden.

**Orator:** lodge officer, whose duty is lecturing at solemn occasions. His function jewel is a scroll of paper.

**Orde:** Dutch term for Order.

**Orde van Vrijmetselaren onder het Grootoosten der Nederlanden:** Order of Freemasons under the Grand East of the Netherlands, governing body for the Netherlands, established in 1735 and reorganised in 1756 to its modern form.

**Orde van Vrijmetselaren onder het Hoofdkapittel der Hoge Graden:** Order of Freemasons under the Grand Chapter of the Higher Degrees, governing body for the Rite Moderne in the Netherlands, established in 1803.

**Order:** masonic organisation, usually consisting of a (national) Grand Lodge and associated local lodges, all practising the same rite.

**Ouroboros:** snake biting its own tail. a symbol of the Rose Croix degree and a reference to eternal life.

**Pair of Compasses:** building tool, used to draw a circle and determine the degree of an angle, as well as measure a distance. Within freemasonry, a pair of compasses is the function jewel of the Venerable Master. (Not: a compass, which is a tool to tell direction.)

**Passer:** Dutch term for a Pair of Compasses.

**Past Master:** former Venerable Master or chairman of a lodge.

**Patent:** see Lodge certificate.

**Pelican:** a pelican (picking its chest to feed its young with its own blood) is a symbol of the Rose Croix degree, and a reference to self-sacrifice.

**Phoenix:** a phoenix (rising from flames) is a symbol of the Rose Croix degree and a reference to rebirth and eternal life.

**Poignard:** French term for poniard.

**Poniard:** short sword in the shape of a slender dagger. Within freemasonry it symbolises revenge or treason and is a symbol of the Chosen Master degrees.

**Ponjaard:** Dutch term for Poniard.

**Profane:** masonic term for a non-initiate, someone who has not yet 'seen the Light', also used for everything belonging to daily life outside the lodge.

**Provincial Grand Lodge:** regional board of a masonic organisation, governing (overseas) territories on behalf of the Grand Lodge in the homeland. This power included the founding of lodges, the collecting of contributions for the Grand Lodge, seeing to compliance to the rules of the Order, solving disputes and applying sanctions.

**Provincial Grand Master:** regional representative or deputy governing (overseas) territories on behalf of the Grand Lodge in the homeland. This power included the founding of lodges, the ining collecting of contributions for the Grand Lodge, seeing to compliance to the rules of the Order, solving disputes and applying sanctions.

**PS:** the letters 'PS' or 'profane style' can be added to a date, to note the fact that the masonic calendar is not being used.

**R.E.A.A.:** abbreviation for *Rite Écossais Ancien et Accepté*, the French name of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

**Regalia:** distinguishing clothing, jewel and attributes of a freemason, including the apron and the gloves, and possibly a ribbon, cordon or sash, as well as a lodge, function or degree jewel. During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, it was common in certain degrees or functions to wear a sword, hat, cape and/or other attributes.

**Ribbon:** piece of ribbon worn around the neck, usually in combination with a lodge, function or degree jewel hanging from it, of which the colour is a distinguishing badge.

**Rite:** whole of all rituals practised by a masonic organisation. This practise can differ per organisation or country. Popular rites were the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (a system of 33 degrees) and the *Rite Moderne* (a system of 3 degrees and 4 orders).

**Rite Écossais Ancien et Accepté:** French name of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

**Rite Français:** see Rite Moderne.

**Rite Moderne:** In the 18<sup>th</sup> century the so called higher degrees developed in France. In the Netherlands these degrees were practised in so called Scots lodges. In France they developed into the *Rite Moderne* or *Rite Français*, a system of 3 basic degrees and 4 'orders' (higher degrees). This system and its rituals were formally established in 1786 by the Grand Orient de France (the French Grand Lodge). The four orders of the *Rite Moderne* correspond with similar degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. In the Netherlands a governing body for this Rite was established in 1803: the Order of Freemasons under the Grand Chapter of the Higher Degrees.

**Rituaal:** Dutch term for the (written or printed) text in which a ritual is formulated.

**Ritual:** whole of ceremonial acts and texts which are performed and spoken during a specific masonic meeting.

**Ritual manual:** publication, which described the rituals (including the catechism) of various masonic degrees. Often also illustrating the tracing boards and/or regalia for these degrees.

**Ritueel:** Dutch term for Ritual.

**Ritus:** Dutch term for Rite.

**River:** a river with skulls drifting in the water is a symbol for the degree of Chevalier d'Orient (et de l'Épée), as reference to the battle on the bridge over the river Starburzanai.

**Red degrees:** in the 18<sup>th</sup> century the colour red was associated with both the *Écossois* and the *Rose Croix* degrees.

**Rendre la Liberté aux Captifs:** motto of the degree of Chevalier d'Orient (et de l'Épée), meaning 'give the prisoners their liberty'.

**Rose:** flower symbol used in both the Adoption and Rose Croix degrees.

**Rose Croix:** In the 18<sup>th</sup> century the so-called higher degrees developed in France, including the degree of *Souverain Prince Rose Croix* (Sovereign Prince of the Rose Cross). The symbolism of this degree concerns the suffering of Christ and therefore has an explicit Christian character. This degree was included in the *Rite Moderne* as the 7<sup>th</sup> order and in the *Scottish Rite* as the 18<sup>th</sup> degree. In the Dutch Rite it was included as the 7<sup>th</sup> degree of *Souverain Prins van het Rozekruis*.

**Royal Arch:** from the 18<sup>th</sup> century French degree of *Écossois* or Scots Master developed a British group of degrees with similar symbolism. The rituals of this degree cover the events in the vaults under the Temple, and include the finding of the unspeakable name. These degrees were incorporated in the Scottish Rite as *Grand Maître Architect*, *Royale Arche* and *Grand Écossois* (12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> degrees).

**Saint John('s Day):** the biblical figures of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist play an important role in freemasonry. The longest and the shortest day of the year are celebrated (by approximation) in summer and winter, at which occasion these 'patron saints' are honoured in the celebration of St. John('s Day).

**Sash:** a band of cloth worn diagonally across the body, of which the colour and/or embroidery are distinguishing for a function, degree or lodge. Sometimes combined with a function, degree or lodge jewel.

**Schietlood:** Dutch term for Plumb Line.

**Schootsvel:** Dutch term for Apron.

**Schots Meester:** Dutch term for the Scots Master.

**Scots Master:** in the course of the 18<sup>th</sup> century the so-called higher degrees developed in France, including the degree of *Écossois* or Scots Master. A recurring theme in the myths relating to this degree is the finding of the unspeakable name and the discovery of the golden triangle with the *tetragrammaton* in the (ruin of the) Temple. This degree was introduced into the *Rite Moderne* as the 6<sup>th</sup> order. The Dutch Rite incorporated it as a 5<sup>th</sup> degree, split up in *Schots Leerling*, *Schots Gezel* and *Groot Schots Meester of Ridder van St. Andries* (Scots Apprentice, Scots Fellow and Grand Scots Master or Knight of St. Andreas). The British Royal Arch degrees also shared elements with the French *Écossois* degrees.

**Secretary:** lodge officer, whose duty is sending out invitations to lodge members for meetings, keeping the minutes of lodge meetings, overseeing correspondence with third parties and taking care of the lodge archive. His function jewel consists of crossed quills.

**Senior Warden:** lodge officer, responsible for the Fellows in the lodge. His jewel is a level.

**Set Square:** tool used to measure a right angle (90 degrees). Within freemasonry this tool is the function jewel of the Venerable Master. (Not to be confused with a square: a geometrical shape.)

**Snake:** see Ouroboros.

**Solomon:** commissioner of the building of the temple and an important figure in masonic myth. Based on the biblical figure of King Solomon.

**Souverain Prince Rose Croix:** see Rose Croix degree.

**S.P.R.C.:** abbreviation of the title of *Souverain Prince Rose Croix*, see Rose Croix degree.

**Square:** see Set Square.

**Star:** a (five-pointed, blazing) star with the letter 'G' is a symbol of the Fellow of the Craft degree. The letter 'G' stands for 'Glory', 'Grandeur' or 'Geometry'.

**Steward:** British lodge officer whose function is not comparable exactly to that of an officer in Dutch freemasonry. His function is best compared to that of the *Hofmeester* and *Keldermeester*, responsible for overseeing the food and drinks at the Table Lodge, which normally closes each lodge meeting.

**Supreme Architect of the Universe:** although freemasonry is not a religion, it refers to the concept of a Supreme Architect of the Universe. Members are free to interpret this term according to their own religious background as God, or as a divine or creative concept.

**Suprême Conseil par le Royaume des Pays Bas:** governing body of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Netherlands, founded in 1817.

**Sword bearer:** lodge officer, whose task is carrying the sword of the lodge on solemn occasions. This sword is a sign of the sovereignty of the lodge.

**Symbolic degrees:** term for the three basic degrees of Apprentice, Fellow of the Craft (or Fellow-Craft) and Master.

**Tableau:** French term for Tracing Board, also used in Dutch.

**Table Lodge:** The closing meal after a lodge meeting. The communal meal is a formal part of the masonic ritual, but of course also has a social function. After the meal, it is not uncommon to proceed with informal social drinks.

**Tablier:** French term for Apron.

**Tafelloge:** Dutch term for Table Lodge.

**Tears:** mourning symbol, used in the Master and *Élu* degrees.

**Tekenplank:** in masonic symbolism the tool on which the building plan for the Temple is drawn, is the tracing or drawing board. In Dutch, this is also a term used for a masonic letter.

**Tempel:** Dutch term for Temple.

**Temple:** name for the workplace in which a lodge has (ritual) meetings, as well as the building in which this space is located. The masonic temple is based on the biblical Temple of Solomon. Its symbolical building, destruction and rebuilding play an important part in the masonic ritual. The symbolical labour of a freemason is working the rough stone until it is a perfect cube, suitable for the building of the Temple of Solomon, which is often interpreted as each man becoming a suitable building block for the temple of humanity.

**Terrible:** lodge officer, whose duty is preparing the candidate for, and supporting him during, his initiation. He represents death, coming to fetch the candidate who is about to be reborn as a freemason. His function jewel is an hourglass. During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, the function of the *Terrible* was often combined with that of the Tyler.

**Tetragrammaton:** the Hebrew letters 'JHWH', which form the unspeakable name of God: Yahweh or Jehova.

**Three Lights:** three candlesticks with candles placed around the tracing board, representing Wisdom, Strength and Beauty.

**Tools:** the symbolism of freemasonry is borrowed from the building trade. The tools of the stonemason, such as the compasses, set square, plumb line, level, hammer and rule, as well as their practical use, have a symbolical meaning.

**Tower:** a tower with the letters 'HSO' is a symbol for the *Élu* degree, referring to the punishment of Hiram's murderers.

**Tracing Board:** A representation of the essential symbols of a particular masonic degree, placed in the middle of the lodge and forming the centre of actions during the ritual. It refers to the building tool of the Master, a drawing board on which the design for the temple is drawn. In the earliest masonic rituals, the tracing board was drawn by hand on the floor of the lodge during each meeting and wiped out again afterwards. Since the 18<sup>th</sup> century permanent tracing boards in the shape of a painted wooden panel or floor carpet have been used.

**Treasurer:** lodge officer, whose duty is overseeing the finances of the lodge. His jewel consists of crossed keys.

**Tree:** most likely a distorted representation of an acacia sprig, see Acacia.

**Tyler:** lodge officer, whose duty is guarding the lodge against disruptive influences. He is symbolically armed with a sword and checks each visitor at the entrance of the lodge on his knowledge of secret words and signs for the degree in which the meeting takes place. His function jewel consists of a skull (and crossed swords).

**Vaincre ou mourir:** motto of the *Élu* degrees, meaning 'conquer or die'.

**Venerable Master:** chairman of a local lodge, who has both administrative and ritual responsibilities. His function jewel is a set square or a radiant sun.

**Visitor:** once a member of a Masonic Order, a freemason is welcome as a visitor in each lodge, worldwide, which is affiliated to that particular Order.

**Vorbereider:** Dutch term for Preparer.

**Voorportaal:** Dutch term for Ante-Chamber.

**Voorzittend Meester:** Dutch term for Venerable Master.

**Wijsheid, Kracht en Schoonheid:** Dutch terms for Wisdom, Strength and Beauty.

**W.K.S.:** Dutch abbreviation for *Wijsheid, Kracht en Schoonheid*, meaning Wisdom, Strength and Beauty.

**Workplace:** space in which lodge meetings are held. See also Lodge.

**Worshipful Master:** see Venerable Master.

**Year of (the True) Light:** the Dutch masonic calendar counts from building of the Temple of Solomon, while the masonic year starts on 1 March. Therefore the masonic calendar differs 4.000 year and 2 months with the Gregorian calendar used in the modern western world. In correspondence and lodge minutes, dates are often written using symbols: + for the day, and \* for the month. For example 1+3\* 5800 means 1-1-1800. When using the Gregorian calendar, 'P.S.' can be added to note 'profane style'.

**Zegelbewaarder:** Dutch term for Keeper of the Seal.

## APPENDIX II: MEMBERS OF DUTCH LODGES IN INDIA, CEYLON AND SURROUNDING REGION, 1758-1836

The following list of 324 members of Dutch lodges was compiled from:

- The archives of Dutch lodges in Southeast Asia, including membership and visitor administration, lodge minutes, administration of paid contributions and membership certificates.<sup>1</sup> The names of masons of other nationalities, who were listed as members or visitors, have been included. In some cases names were added on the basis of signatures under certificates or correspondence.
- The membership lists which lodges in Asia were required to send annually to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands (but were received irregularly).
- The CMC membership card register, which includes members of Dutch lodges before 1800. These data are incomplete, which allows for omissions.

The records above have been cross-referenced with previous studies of lodge membership records<sup>2</sup> and VOC employees<sup>3</sup>, as well as the database of VOC *monsterrollen* (employee enrollment lists) hosted by the National Archive<sup>4</sup> and various editions of the 18<sup>th</sup> century *Naam-boekje van de wel ed. heeren der hooge Indiasche regeeringe*, *Journal of the Dutch Burger Union* and *Asiatic Journal and Monthly Register for British and Foreign India, China and Australasia*. This allowed for the positive (and in some cases probable) identification of men only listed with initials or a surname in masonic records. The Dutch settlements in the region were small, making mistaken identities unlikely. Where the information from lodge records and literature gave contradictory names or dates on the same person or event, the data stated in the original documents from the lodge archives were considered conclusive. Footnotes provide references only to sources which have not been mentioned above.

Although substantial archives of the lodges in the Dutch East Indies survived, very little material remains on the lodges in India, Ceylon, China and Japan. The incomplete membership records for these areas only reveal a fragment of the actual number of Dutch freemasons that must have been active in this region. By comparing VOC employee records with the CMC membership card register, it was possible to identify some additional names of men initiated in the Netherlands before they travelled to Asia and are therefore potential visitors. But again numbers should be estimated higher, because some men were not initiated in the Netherlands, but elsewhere before they traveled East. If the name of a person is not listed in the list of names below, this does not provide proof that he was not a member or visitor of a Dutch lodge in Asia in the given time frame, just that his name was not recorded in the few surviving archives.

As was made clear in the previous chapters, political conflicts rarely influenced the contact between masons of different nationalities, which allowed for friendly contacts to continue during times of war or occupation. There were British, French and Scandinavian lodges in Asia, which would welcome travelling Dutch freemasons. Future research of the membership and visitors records of these lodges will no doubt reveal additional Dutch names, to be added to this list.

For each person, the following information is provided (if available):

- Name (place and date of birth/date and place of death), occupation and travels;
  - degree(s) and date(s) of initiation and/or officer's function(s), name(s) of the lodge(s).

Some functions aboard VOC ships proved difficult to translate and are given in Italics.<sup>5</sup>

Dates are given as 1-1-1800 (day-month-year), with '< 1800' meaning 'before 1800' and '> 1800' meaning 'after 1800'.

## ◆ Name Register

- Töger **Abo** (from Copenhagen 1747 / died 1809), travelled 2-1-1776 as mate on the ship Tempel to Bengal, arrival 25-10-1776; repatriated on the same ship; travelled 29-12-1777 as first mate on the ship Bovenkerker Polder to Bengal, arrival 20-08-1778; repatriated 1779 on the same ship; travelled 28-10-1780 as captain of the ship Hof ter Linden to Batavia, arrival 31-05-1781; repatriated 1786 with the ship Voorschoten;
  - Member lodge De Opreghtheid < 13-9-1775.<sup>6</sup>
- G[eorge] A[uguste dossit] **d'Alban** (from Bengal), travelled 31-3-1791 as lieutenant on the ship Zeeland, arrival Batavia 20-3-1792, last registered in Asia 28-2-1797;
  - Apprentice/Fellow-Craft/Master in Ceylon < 1801, member lodge Astre de l'Orient in Vlissingen 19-12-1801.<sup>7</sup>
- Carl Ludwig Baron von **Albedyhl** (born 1756 / died 1804), secretary of police and justice in Gale, junior Merchant and warehouse master in Surat;
  - *Maître Parfait Anglois* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788, 1789, 1791.<sup>8</sup>
- Willem Hendrik **Andre[e]** (born ca. 1764 / died 1822), Magistrate at Gangebade and Talpe Patto;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 1800 > < 1804, *Écossois*/Steward (Hofmeester) 11-8-1804.
- Petrus **Andriessen** [probably:] (from Antwerp, died 4-9-1784 Asia), travelled as soldier on 1-2-1765 on the ship Vlietlust to Ceylon, arrival 4-7-1765;
  - Fellow-Craft/Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 30-1-1774.
- Olke [Hendrik] **Andringa** (bapt. Kuinre 26-12-1741 / died 31-7-1812 Colombo), travelled 30-4-1759 as third mate on the ship d'Immagonda to Batavia, arrival 13-11-1759, repatriated 17-1-1760 on the same ship, arrival Texel 18-8-1760<sup>9</sup>; travelled 14-6-1762 as third mate on the ship Enkhuizen to Batavia, arrival 2-3-1763, repatriated 26-10-1766 on the same ship, arrival Texel 8-5-1767; travelled 1-12-1765 as first mate on the ship Vrouwe Petronella to Batavia, arrival 21-6-1766, the ship perished dismissed to Bengal near the Ganges 11-1-1768, travelled 25-5-1770 as first mate on the ship Duivenbrug to Batavia, arrival 12-1-1771, repatriated 20-5-1771 on the same ship, arrival Texel 7-6-1772; travelled 2-7-1773 as captain on the ship Lam to Batavia, arrival 28-3-1774, repatriated 20-1-1775 from Bengal, arrival Texel 3-6-1775; travelled 23-8-1776 as captain on the ship Hoogkarspel to Batavia, arrival 7-4-1777, repatriated 24-1-1778 from Bengal, arrival on Texel 13-7-1778; travelled on the same ship 24-8-1779 to Batavia, arrival 3-5-1780; leaves ca. 1783 to Europe; equipment master in Colombo 26-3-1784, captain at sea 5-4-1785<sup>10</sup>; 3-9-1795 dismissed from service with frozen wages and bonuses<sup>11</sup>;
  - Parting Secretary lodge De lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774, mail courier from lodge Salomon to Grand Lodge 1775, representative of lodge Salomon at the Grand Lodge 10-1-1775, visitor lodge Salomon 1777<sup>12</sup>; Master lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 1781-1782 'absent'.<sup>13</sup>
- Johan Gerard **van Angelbeek** (born Wittmund<sup>14</sup>, Ostfriesland 12-9-1727 / died 2-9-1799 Colombo), travelled on 12-4-1761 as soldier on the ship Schakenbos to Batavia, arrival 18-10-1751; travelled in 1754 as civilian to the Dutch East Indies; solicitor in Batavia 10-9-1754; repatriated 1755; travelled as junior merchant in 1756 on the ship Spaenderswout to the Dutch East Indies, without employment in Batavia, *weesmeester* (civil servant dealing with legates) 1-3-1757 until 3-6-1760; cashier and secretary of police in Bengal 14-8-1760, merchant 8-7-1763; fiscal in Colombo 10-4-1764, secretary 5-6-1764, senior merchant 4-6-1765; head in Tutucorijn (Coromandel Coast) 1767, as such confirmed 21-6-1770; commandeur of Malabar 15-9-1780; Extraordinary Council of the Dutch East Indies 8-12-1781, Council of the Dutch East Indies 1787; governor of Ceylon 1-8-1794 until 15-2-1796;
  - Founder lodge De Vereeniging 1794.
- **Appengh**, see Appingh.
- Jan **Appingh** (born Groningen, from Haaren / died 2-6-1779 Negapatnam), travelled as junior merchant 18-10-1750 on the ship Slot van Kapelle to Batavia, arrival 4-6-1751; for employment to Coromandel 27-7-1751; Head of Bimlipatam 18-6-1756 until 14-8-1758; awaiting employment 13-7-1762 to Coromandel; dispenser in Negapatnam 14-3-1771; bookkeeper ca. 1773, member of Police 1774;
  - Junior Warden and Orat lodge De Langgewenschte ca. 1773, Treasurer 9-11-1773, Master 12-3-1774, Master 11-1-1776, Master 15-10-1778.
- **Armen, see von Arnim.**
- John **Armitage** (born Failsworth 1807 / died 1868 Manchester), author of *The History of Brazil...* (1836), in Ceylon from 1836, merchant at Armitage, Scott & Co; chairman Chamber of Commerce in Colombo, later Magistrate; director Bank of Ceylon; repatriated to England in 1855;
  - *Chevalier d'Orient* lodge Escudo Brasilense in Rio de Janeiro < 2-1838; Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838, Worshipful Master 1840-1841.
- **Arnem**, see von Arnim.

- Hans Carel [Baron] **von Arnim** (from Berlin / died 19-12-1773 Hoogly); travelled 25-2-1764 as lieutenant on the ship Oudkarspel to Batavia, arrival 1-9-1764, travelled onwards as captain-lieutenant to Bengal; captain 13-6-1765, junior merchant ?-6-1767, ordinary commissioner in Hoogly 18-5-1769, overseer of buildings 3-7-1770;
  - Master lodge Salomon 11-1-1772, 10-1-1773.
- C[harles] [Chaston] **Assey** (born England? ca. 1780 / died 1821 Calcutta), surgeon, Secretary for the English government in Batavia, left for Bengal 1814; author of *On the Trade to China, and the Indian Archipelago: With Observations on the Insecurity of the British Interests in that Quarter* (1819);
  - Master lodge La Constante et Fidèle in Semarang 24-4-1812 until 27-12-1813; Honorary member 24-4-1814; member lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia 1814; visitor English Provincial Grand Lodge in Bengal 1814.<sup>15</sup>
- Friderich **Axen** (from Embden), travelled 28-02-1789 as a junior sailor on the ship Trinconomale to Ceylon, Arrival 09-09-1789, last registered 31-08-1794<sup>16</sup>;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 1800 > < 1804, *Écossois* / Sword bearer 11-8-1804; [probably] member of lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 1817.<sup>17</sup>
- **Baerendsz**, see Ma[a]gen.
- Pieter **Balans**, [probably] (from Delft / died 22-7-1777 in Asia), travelled on 26-10-1753 as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) on the ship Erfprins to Batavia, arrival 20-5-1754, repatriated in 1757 on the ship Batavier; travelled on 24-4-1760 as *botteliersmaat* (assistant of the distributor of food and drink) on the ship Gouverneur Generaal to Batavia, arrival 19-10-1760, repatriated in 1761 on the ship Sloten; travelled on 5-4-1762 as *botteliersmaat* on the ship Bleiswijk to Batavia, arrival 26-9-1762, repatriated in 1763 on the ship Hoop; travelled on 8-5-1764 as third mate on the ship Kattendijke to Batavia, arrival 31-12-1764; repatriated in 1765 on the ship Westfriesland; travelled on 1-10-1766 as third mate on the ship Vrouwe Anthoinetta Coenardina to Batavia, arrival 15-4-1767, repatriated in 1768 on the ship Ruiteveld; travelled on 8-4-1769 as third mate on the ship Lekkerlust to Batavia, arrival 28-4-1770; repatriated in 1770 on the ship Huis te Bijweg; travelled on 2-4-1771 as first mate on the ship Vreeburg to Batavia, arrival 26-10-1771, repatriated in 1775 on the ship 't Lam; travelled on 5-7-1776 as first mate on the ship Vrouwe Anthoinetta Coenardina to Batavia, arrival 9-4-1777;
  - Mail courier from lodge Salomon to Dutch Grand Lodge; Apprentice/Fellow-Craft lodge Salomon < 1775.<sup>18</sup>
- Johannes **Bartholomeusz**, translator Dutch in the second division of the Fiscal office 1814, first clerk at the Registrar's Office 1823<sup>19</sup>;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816, Orator 1822, Secretary/*Souverain Prince Rose Croix* 18-1-1825.<sup>20</sup>
- Jan Hendr[ik] **Beckerman**;
  - Secretary lodge De Vereeniging 30-4-1794, 1798.<sup>21</sup>
- Pieter Wilhelm **Behm** (from Osnabrück), travelled 29-12-1773 as soldier on the ship Veldhoen to Ceylon, arrival 11-7-1774; lieutenant in the Second Battalion of Malaysians in the Company of captain Talip<sup>22</sup>; ensign; left VOC service in Asia 31-8-1794;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788, Secretary/Steward (*Hofmeester*)/*Petit Architecte* 31-11-1789, *Grand Architecte*/Senior Warden 28-11-1790.
- Jacob **Beijster** (born Malacca), bookkeeper;
  - Master lodge De Langgewenschte 11-1-1776.
- Adrianus **van de Berg[h]** [Jr] (from Dordrecht / died 5-5-1783 Galle), travelled as captain-lieutenant 20-12-1767 on the ship Velsen to Ceylon, arrival 14-6-1768; without employment 1768; *sabandhaar* in Galle 1769, customs officer 1771, without employment 1772, junior merchant (1772) and second warehouse master;
  - Master lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 'in Gale', Master 27-1-1772; Founder/Terrible lodge De Opreghtheid 1771, Terrible 12-2-1771, Junior Warden 7-2-1772, Senior Warden 30-1-1774.
- Joseph[us] **van den Berg**, [probably:] (from Workan), travelled 25-5-1791 as soldier in the Regiment Württemberg on the ship Vrouwe Anthoinetta Koenardina to Batavia, arrival 13-4-1792;
  - Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 11-8-1804.
- Bernhard Hendrik **van Bergheim** (from Straatsburg / died 6-12-1789 Colombo), travelled 13-8-1755 as corporal on the ship d'Hof Uno to Batavia, arrival 18-6-1756; *Geautoriseerde* (authorised) in Matura 1760; bookkeeper and sworn clerk at the Secretary of Police in Colombo 1764, secretary of the *Landraad* (judicial body) 1766;
  - Secretary/Treasurer lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770, Secretary/Treasurer 27-1-1772.
- Bernhard Hendrik **van Bergheim** (died 1778), bookkeeper [possibly the same or a relation of the former, different date of death];
  - *Élu* lodge De Opreghtheid 1778.
- Bernhard Johan **van Bergheim**, assistant *oppermeester* (medical officer);
  - Apprentice lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 and 1789;

- Frans Lodewijk **Bergman**, (from Amsterdam), travelled 1-10-1766 as Second Master on the ship Ganzenhoef to Batavia, arrival 21-3-1767; repatriated on the ship Leimuiden in 1769;
  - Member lodge De Resolutie in Amsterdam in 1765<sup>23</sup>; Founder lodge De Getrouwigheid 1768.<sup>24</sup>
- Nicolaas **Bergmans**, state printer 1815-1830;
  - Member Lodge no. 62 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot (Irish Constitution).
- Johan[n] Godlieb **Beutenmuller** (from Ludwigsburg), travelled 3-8-1789 as corporal in the Regiment Wurttemberg on the ship Hof ter Linden to Batavia;
  - Past Senior Warden/Souverain Prince Rose Croix lodge De Opregtheid 11-8-1804; Past Master/Honorary member lodge La Constante et Fidèle 24-4-1810.
- [N.N.] **Black**;
  - Member Union Lodge 24-8-1835.
- [N.N.] **Blain des Cormiers**, probably a captain or officer of a French ship from Île de France<sup>25</sup>;
  - *Grand Élu* lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 1-1-1774, Founder 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775.
- Pierre **le Blanc[q]** (from 'Cartenuwier'), in 1767 as sailor in service of the VOC; captain-lieutenant in Galle 1767; captain 1771, in Colombo; released from service to the Netherlands 1774;
  - Apprentice/Fellow-Craft lodge De Opregtheid on 12-2-1771, Master 24-6-1771.
- David **Blume**, military lieutenant;
  - *Élu* lodge De Opregtheid 31-11-1788 'to Trinconomalee'.
- Johan Carel Lodewijk **Blume** (born ca. 1727-1728 / died 11-7-1797 Chinsurah), registered as freeburger in Bengal 1774; set up indigo plantations in 1778-1779; junior merchant without employment in Hoogly 1786; freeburger in Bengal (1787), registered as junior merchant and permanent sorter of *lijnwaad* (= textiles) 1788-1792; *Calcutta Gazette* 21-3-1799 registered his house being sold after his death on 30-3-1799; the 'Indigo Works' named 'Khoosie Gunge' belonged to his estate<sup>26</sup>;
  - Member lodge Salomon 30-12-1777.
- Anthony **Bogaard[t]** (bapt. Den Haag 25-12-1740 / died 19-9-1788 Hoogly), travelled 30-12-1757 as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) on the ship Osdorp to Bengal, arrival 30-8-1758; bookkeeper and second commissioner in Bengal 29-6-1766, junior merchant 16-6-1767, trade office bookkeeper 3-7-1770; as merchant and trade office bookkeeper in Hoogly confirmed by letter from patria 18-10-1771; dispenser and *factuurhouder* in Hoogly 23-6-1775; British prisoner of war 3-7-1781; head administrator proposed as senior merchant 23-7-1784; senior merchant and administrator 20-7-1787;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, Master lodge Salomon 11-1-1772; Founder lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1772, Cashier 31-12-1772, Senior Warden 10-1-1773 and January 1774.<sup>27</sup>
- Mattheus [de Riveaux] **de Boissemain** (from 'Geernies'), in 1766 as soldier in service of the VOC, lieutenant in the fusilliers 1766, captain 1784; registered in Colombo 3-1789; repatriated 1790;
  - Junior Warden lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770, Junior Warden 27-1-1772.
- C.A.E. **Boone**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 1806.<sup>28</sup>
- Jacobus **de Bordes** (bapt. Amsterdam 13-4-1743 / died > 12-1780 Colombo), travelled 29-12-1765 as junior merchant on the ship Huis Om to Ceylon, arrival 20-6-1766; *soldijoverdrager* (transporter of wages) in Colombo 18-4-1769, junior merchant and *soldijoverdrager* 1770; merchant, trade office bookkeeper and first warehouse master 5-4-1771, sabandaar (= harbour master) and *ontvanger der domeinen* in Colombo 8-4-1779;
  - Senior Warden lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770, Senior Warden 27-1-1772.
- Louis Rene **des Bordes** [de Jouy] (from Strasbourg), lieutenant in the Regiment De Meuron 1-6-1781, captain lieutenant 1-6-1787, participated at the defence of Fort Ostembourg at Trinconomale August 1795, retired in Arnee 1-1-1800;
  - Founder/Master lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
- Mattheus [Matthijs] **Bosman** (bapt. Amsterdam 22-12-1745 / died 28-2-1789 The Cape); travelled 18-12-1764 as *bosschieter* (responsible for the artillery) on the ship Overnes to Ceylon, arrival 4-7-1765; repatriated 30-1-1765 on the ship Jerusalem, arrival 31-8-1765; travelled 16-10-1766 as sailor on the ship Westfriesland to Batavia, arrival 26-6-1767; repatriated 22-10-1767 on the same ship, arrival 15-4-1768; travelled 13-11-1768 as third mate on the ship Pallas to Batavia, arrival 7-8-1769; repatriated 13-2-1770 on the ship Velsen, arrival 2-8-1770; travelled 8-6-1771 as third mate on the ship Bleijenburg to Batavia, arrival 4-2-1772; first mate, became captain 20-7-1781, captain at sea 13-6-1782; repatriated 27-11-1786 as captain on the ship Diamant, arrival in Rammekens 27-6-1787; travelled 11-9-1787 as captain of the ship De Schelde to Batavia, arrival 2-6-1788;
  - Apprentice or Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774; Master lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 7-11-1785.<sup>29</sup>

- Simon **Both** (from Enkhuizen / buried 13-2-1776 Batavia); cadet, became provisional lieutenant at sea 4-1-1752, absolute lieutenant at sea 9-7-1754; travelled as first mate 12-1-1758 on the ship *Vrouwe Petronella Maria* to the Dutch East Indies, took over command when captain Reinier Jan Elsevier died shortly after 12-4-1759, arrival in Batavia 29-6-1759; repatriated 1760; travelled 11-10-1761 as captain on the ship *Ouderamstel* to Ceylon, arrival 5-6-1762, from there to Batavia; repatriated 2-11-1763 on the same ship, arrival on Texel 11-5-1764; travelled 8-10-1764 as captain on the ship *Noord-Beveland* to Batavia, arrival 2-5-1765, from there to China; repatriated 5-1-1766 on the same ship, arrival on Texel 15-7-1766; travelled 2-12-1767 as captain on the ship 's Lands Welvaren to Bengal, arrival 1-8-1768; repatriated 29-1-1770 on the same ship to the Netherlands, arrival on Texel 21-8-1770; travelled 31-12-1771 as captain on the ship *Huis ter Meijen* to Batavia, arrival 5-9-1772;
  - Apprentice or Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1773, Apprentice or Fellow-Craft 1774.
- Cezar **Boucher** (born Ceylon), French jeweller<sup>30</sup>;
  - Architect lodge De Opreghtheid 30-1-1774.
- Cornelis [Gerritsz] **van Brattem** [probably] (bapt. Rotterdam 16-1-1732 / died 24-1-1784), travelled as third mate on 23-10-1756 on the ship *Rotterdam* to Batavia, arrival 19-5-1756, repatriated 1758 on the ship *Keukenhof*; travelled as junior mate on 9-4-1759 on the ship *Vredestein* to Batavia, arrival 26-9-1759; repatriated in 1760 on the ship *Hoop*; travelled as junior mate on 27-5-1761 on the ship *Vrouwe Elisabeth*, arrival 27-11-1761, repatriated in 1762 on the ship *Luxemburg*; travelled as first mate op 15-6-1763 on the ship *Huis ter Donk*, arrival 11-12-1763, repatriated in 1764 on the ship *Leimuiden*; travelled as captain on 10-6-1767 on the ship *Bleiswijk*, repatriated in 1769; on the ship *Vlissingen*; travelled as captain op 10-2-1768 the ship *De Erfprins*;
  - Courier of correspondence between Dutch Grand Lodge and lodge De Getrouwigheid 1769; [probably] Fellow-Craft lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 26-10-1773, Master 26-10-1774.
- Pieter **Br[e]uijs** (bapt. Den Haag 8-11-1730 / died 23-8-1783 Bengal), travelled 28-12-1752 as assistant on the Ship *Getrouwigheid* to Batavia, arrival 21-6-1753; junior merchant in Bengal 7-3-1754; merchant and *Secunde* in Cassimbazar 1770, *pakhuismeester* 23-6-1775; head administrator in Hoogly proposed as senior merchant 20-6-1776, confirmed as such 17-10-1777; unshipped 3-7-1781;<sup>31</sup>;
  - Member lodge Salomon 2-1764 'in Cassembazaar' and 10-1-1768, Master 31-10-1770, Grand Master Passé [= Past Provincial Grand Master] 11-1-1772, 10-1-1773, Deputy Provincial Grand Master 30-12-1777.
- [Christian] Frederi[c]k **Brix** [Briks], solicitor and council at the Supreme Court of Justice in Calcutta 1779;
  - Master lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, Master lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774.
- L.J. **Broberg**;
  - Architect lodge De Vereeniging 14-4-1798.<sup>32</sup>
- Johannes Abraham **Bronsveld** (born Colombo), first sworn clerk of police and Secretary of Justice in Negapatnam 1776, *Resident* in Portonovo 1776;
  - Secretary lodge De Langgewenschte 18-9-1774 and 12-10-1774, Secretary 11-1-1775, Secretary/Orator 11-1-1776, Secretary 15-10-1777, Junior Warden 15-10-1778.
- Broerius [Brouwerius] **Brouwer** (bapt. Leeuwarden 17-7-1745 / died 30-12-1791), travelled as assistant 21-9-1767 on the ship *Schagen* to Batavia, arrival 6-5-1768; bookkeeper, provisional bookkeeper of wages and secretary of the *weeskamer* (legate office) in Negapatnam 12-1770, confirmed as such 26-5-1780; Member of Justice 1774; secretary of police and cashier in Palliacatta 14-3-1786, fiscal 20-5-1788;
  - Warden lodge De Langgewenschte 9-11-1773, Senior Warden 18-9-1774 and 12-10-1774, Master 11-1-1776 and 15-10-1778; member lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 1770<sup>33</sup>, Fellow-Craft 24-10-1770.
- Joh[an]n George **Bruckner** [probably:] (from Rodach), travelled 24-5-1792 as soldier on the ship *Hilversbeek* to Ceylon, arrival 8-12-1792; last registered 31-8-1794 in Asia;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid ?-10-1800 > < 11-8-1804, *Chevalier d'Orient*/Secretary 11-8-1804.
- Laurens **Buijs** (from Middelharnis / died 3-12-1779), travels 2-9-1750 as junior sailor on the ship *Standvastigheid* to Batavia, arrival 18-5-1751; repatriated 30-10-1755 with the ship *Standwijk*, arrival 26-7-1756; travelled 7-12-1756 as sailor on the ship *Bronswijk* to Bengal, arrival 15-9-1757; repatriated 4-1-1763 on the ship *Vrouwe Petronella Maria*, arrival 3-7-1763; travelled 17-12-1763 as third mate on the ship *Liefde* to Ceylon, arrival 5-8-1764; repatriated 1-2-1765 on the ship *Luxemburg*, arrival 7-7-1765; travelled 13-12-1768 as first mate on the ship *Vrouwe Geertruida* to Ceylon, arrival 7-8-1769;
  - Apprentice lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 'travelling', Apprentice 27-1-1772.
- **Bullot**, see De Meuron.

- E[i/y]lert/Egbert **Bus[s]ing** (from the county Oldenburg / died 1784 Galle), travelled as *bottelier* (distributor of food and drink) 6-12-1759 on the ship Sparenrijk to Batavia, arrival 19-7-1760; dispenser in Colombo 1765; bookkeeper and *soldijoverdrager* (transporter of wages) in Calpetty 1768, dispenser in Galle 1775;
  - Apprentice/Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid as well as provisional Secretary/Treasurer 12-2-1771, Master 24-6-1771, Secretary/Treasurer 7-2-1772, Secretary 1773, Treasurer 30-1-1774, Member Chapter 1783.
- Johannes **Camp** (from Amsterdam, born 1779), arrival in Colombo 1779, in 1793 in government service as assistant at the *Pen* and clerk in several offices;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816<sup>34</sup>, Secretary/*Souverain Prince Rose Croix* 1822, 18-1-1825<sup>35</sup>, *Souverain Prince Rose Croix* 3-8-1836.<sup>36</sup>
- Colin George Lynd **Campbell**, clerk 1838, deputy assistant superintendant of stores 1867; Ordinance 1770;
  - Master Union Lodge < ?-2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
- [N.N.] **De Cary**;
  - *Grand Élu* lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 1-1-1774, Founder 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775.
- Paul Gib[b]o[u/n] **Castel** (from Zeedam / died 25-12-1773 Bengal), travelled 5-12-1759 as sergeant on the ship Huis te Manpad to Bengal, arrival 9-1-1761; ensign 21-7-1761;
  - Member lodge Salomon ?-2-1764, Master 1768, Arch. 31-10-1770.
- Cornelis **van Citters** Aernoutszoon (bapt. Middelburg 1-11-1749 / died 9-7-1798 Middelburg<sup>37</sup>), third mate 1766, junior merchant 1767; travelled 20-9-1768 as junior merchant on the ship Willem de Vijfde to Batavia, arrival 7-5-1768; awaiting employ sent to Soeratte 1-7-1768, secretary of police 3-7-1769; *factoor* in Brootchia 19-7-1770; warehouse master in Soeratte 21-7-1774; member of *Bataviaasch Genootschap voor Kunsten en Wetenschappen*; merchant and *opperhoofd* (Chief) of Patna 23-7-1784; *opperhoofd* in Cassimbazar and Patna, as senior merchant confirmed 5-5-1791; governor of Bengal 24-5-1791 until 27-7-1795; unshipped 31-7-1795; repatriated 1796;
  - Apprentice lodge La Philantropie in Middelburg 24-2-1771, Hnorary Member January 1774; *Élu des Neuf* lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 1774, Founder 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775, Worshipful Master 7-4-1777<sup>38</sup>, and 1780-1783.
- **Co[c]q**, see Ro[o]semal[e].
- Franciscus **Colvenbach** [probably:], travelled 07-07-1782 as a soldier on the ship Voorberg to Ceylon, arrival 03-08-1783; released from VOC-service 28-02-1789<sup>39</sup>; civilian;
  - Fellow-Craft Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788-89.
- **De la Combe**, see Migot.
- Charles Frederick baron **van Conrady** [Schneider] (bapt. 3-9-1775 / died 11-1-1833 Hulftsdorp), commissioned In 60<sup>th</sup> regiment, lieutenant Ceylon Rifles Regiment 20-3-1806;
  - *Souverain Prince Rose Croix* lodge De Vereeniging < 1822.
- Jan Jacob **Coquart** (from Straatsburg / died 1786), travelled as corporal 1755 on the ship Formeel to the Dutch East Indies; major in the Grenadiers in Colombo 1767, head of the militia 1771;
  - Founder/Senior Warden lodge De Opreghtheid 1771, Worshipful Master 7-2-1771.
- **Des Cormiers**, see Blain.
- Jan **[C/K]raaij** [probably] (from Amsterdam / died 1-5-1795 in Asia), travelled 6-1-1779 as junior mate on the ship Vrouwe Johanna Margaretha to Batavia, arrival 1-7-1779, repatriated 1780; travelled 10-10-1784 as captain of the ship Hoop to Batavia, arrival 24-4-1785; travelled 18-12-1785 as captain of the ship Stralen to Bengal, arrival 5-9-1786; repatriated from Java 1789; travelled 23-11-1789 as captain of the ship Gouverneur-Generaal Maatsuijker to Batavia, arrival 23-7-1790; 1792 captain on the ship Casteschip;
  - Member of lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 1785; Courier of funds from lodge La Vertueuse to Bengal 1792.
- Lucas **Cramer** (from Amsterdam / died 28-2-1780), travelled 6-5-1748 as surgeon on the ship Lekkerland, arrival in Batavia 26-12-1748, from there to Bengal; chief surgeon of the Bengal directors 1762; chief surgeon in Hoogly 1765; registered as former chief surgeon 10-6-1779;
  - Initiation as Apprentice lodge Salomon 7-4-1758, *Stokkendrager* [8-1-1759, Cashier 2-1764, 10-1-1768, Member 8-11-1768.
- [N.N.] **Creuset**;
  - Founder lodge Salomon 1758.<sup>40</sup>
- N.N. **Cruyshallow** [illegible: Croph[a/o]lens? Cruikshank?];
  - *Petit Architecte*/Warden lodge De Opreghtheid 1790, Member 1791.<sup>41</sup>
- Abraham Cornelius **van Cuijlenburg** (born Colombo 1790), Proctor S.C.<sup>42</sup>;
  - Past Master Union Lodge < ?-2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.

- Petrus Henricus **van Cuijlenburg** (born Colombo 1752)<sup>43</sup>;
  - Steward (*Hof- en KelderMeester*) lodge De Vereeniging 30-4-1794, 14-4-1798<sup>44</sup>, 5-12-1816.<sup>45</sup>
- [N.N.] **Dalençon**;
  - Founder lodge Salomon 1758.<sup>46</sup>
- Wilhelm Freiherr **von Danckelman** (bapt. Hanau 20-5-1741 / died 1782), travelled 1-10-1768 as junior merchant on the ship Vreeburg to Batavia, arrival 19-7-1769; junior merchant and second administrator in the Westside warehouses in Batavia; warehouse master in Hoogly with the title and rank of merchant 2-7-1771, confirmed as such 1-7-1773; fiscal and dorpmeester Hoogly 22-6-1778, dismissed and permitted to leave to Ceylon 29-6-1781, from there to Bengal 10-7-1781, permission to leave with his bark Ganga 31-7-1781; perished travelling from Bengal to Batavia 1782;
  - Apprentice lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia 1770; Master lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 18-1-1771; Treasurer lodge Salomon 10-1-1773.
- Frederik **Dankwaar[d/t]** [probably:] (from Amsterdam), travelled 6-5-1748 as junior sailor on the ship Eendracht to Ceylon, arrival 22-1-1749; repatriated on the same ship in 1750; travelled 4-12-1750 as quarter master on the ship Diemen to Bengal, arrival 12-9-1751, repatriated on the same ship in 1752; travelled 3-10-1752 as quarter master on the ship De Drie Heuvelen to Batavia, arrival 20-5-1754; repatriated on the ship Baarzande in 1755; travelled 20-5-1756 as third mate on the ship Spanderswoud to Batavia, arrival 19-11-1756;
  - Member lodge De La Paix in Amsterdam 1766-1767<sup>47</sup>; Founder lodge De Getrouwigheid 1768.<sup>48</sup>
- Frans **Diersen** (from Hameln), extraordinary lieutenant and later captain-lieutenant of Artillery;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'in Colombo', *Écossois* 31-11-1789; *Souverain Prince Rose Croix* and visitor lodge Constante et Fidèle in Semarang ca. 1808.
- Jan Christoffel **Dijkvoet**;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 30-1-1774.
- Adrianus **Ding[s]hoffj** (bapt. Amsterdam 10-2-1743 / died 16-8-1783 Bengal), travelled 2-2-1756 as boy on the ship Bevalligheid to Bengal, arrival 8-10-1756; bookkeeper in Hoogly (1767); prisoner-of-war 3-7-1781;
  - Master lodge Salomon 11-1-1772 'on Cassembar'; Founder lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1772, Steward (*Hofmeester*) 31-12-1772; Provincial Grand Treasurer lodge Salomon 10-1-1775 and 15-11-1777.
- G.L. **Dosreijn**, prisoner of war;
  - 'Master in the Ancient and Modern Lodges' in Pullicat.<sup>49</sup>
- J.H. **Douwe**, civil servant at the supreme court registry;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816.<sup>50</sup>
- Friedrich Wilhelm **von Driberg** (born Hannover 1764 / died 1807 Jaffna), ensign in Galle; travelled 18-1-1790 as military lieutenant on the ship Gouverneur-Generaal Mossel to Ceylon, arrival 21-7-1790; captain commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of Malayians; last registered 31-8-1794; commander of Mullaitivu;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon/Sword bearer* lodge De Vereeniging 14-4-1798.<sup>51</sup>
- H[a/e]rmanus **Driesman** (from Amsterdam / died 1790), travelled 18-11-1770 as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) On the ship 't Loo to Batavia, arrival 9-6-1771; repatriated on the same ship in 1772; travelled 19-9-1776 as third mate on the ship Jachtrust to the Cape, arrival 21-1-1777; repatriated 1777, out of VOC service to Katwijk aan den Rijn; travelled 29-12-1777 as third mate on the ship Ceres to Ceylon, arrival 27-6-1778; repatriated 1779 on the same ship; travelled 25-12-1772 as *bottelier* (distributor of food and drink) on the ship Oostkapelle to Batavia, arrival 17-7-1773; repatriated on the ship Mars in 1775; travelled 28-10-1780 as junior mate on the ship Hof ter Linden to Batavia, arrival 31-5-1781; repatriated on the ship Rozenburg in 1785; travelled 18-12-1785 as captain of the ship Draak to Ceylon, arrival 22-8-1786; repatriated on the same ship in 1788; travelled 28-2-1789 als captain of the ship Trinconomalee to Ceylon, arrival 9-9-1789; repatriated on the same ship in 1790; travelled 23-11-1790 as captain on the ship Negotie to Ceylon, ship perished 27-11-1790;
  - Master lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'to Europe'.
- J. **van der Duim**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816.<sup>52</sup>
- [N.N.] **Durege**;
  - Member of lodge La Paix in Amsterdam ca. 1757; member lodge De Getrouwigheid 1769.<sup>53</sup>
- [N.N.] **Durville**;
  - Founder lodge Salomon 1758.<sup>54</sup>
- Jan **van Eijsden** (from Den Briel / died 1773 the Cape), travelled 17-4-1744 as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) On the ship Leeuwerik to Ceylon, arrival 25-1-1745, repatriated 1746 on the ship Duinhof; travelled 15-1-1748 as *kwartiermeester* on the ship Sloterdijk to Batavia, arrival 12-10-1748, repatriated on the same ship; travelled 21-4-1750 as third mate on the ship Leiden to Batavia, arrival 31-10-1751, repatriated 1755 on the ship Hoop; travelled 12-7-1756 as junior mate on the ship Bronstee to Bengal, arrival 28-8-1758, repatriated 1758 on the ship

- Radermacher; travelled 5-3-1759 as first mate on the ship Blijdorp to Batavia, arrival 21-10-1759, repatriated on the same ship; travelled 12-12-1761 as captain on the ship Vrouwe Petronella Maria to Batavia, arrival 7-3-1762, repatriated on the same ship in 1763; travelled 17-5-1764 as captain of the same ship to Batavia, arrival 16-1-1765, repatriated 1768 on the ship Duinenburg; travelled 10-2-1769 as captain on the ship Alkenmade to Batavia, arrival 27-5-1770; last registered 19-2-1773; left from the Cape 26-5-1773, but the ship perished;
- Proposed to be initiated as passer-by from Batavia in lodge La Bien Aimée in Amsterdam 9-11-1761, did not show up for initiation<sup>55</sup>; member of lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 1770, Master 24-10-1770; courier of funds from lodge De Langgewenschte to Dutch Grand Lodge 1772.
- Casparus Leonardus **Eilbracht** (bapt. Amsterdam 20-7-1740 / died 16-1-1807 Paliacatta), travelled 23-10-1753 as boy on the ship Buitenzorg to Batavia, arrival 8-6-1754; provisional assistant in Hoogly 1756; assistant 1759; bookkeeper and sworn clerk at the Secretary of Police 1769; bookkeeper and translator Persian and Moorish languages in Bengal 1770; title and rank of junior merchant 10-6-1779, promoted to junior merchant 4-7-1780; *opperhoofd* (Chief) and provisional commander in Jaggernaipoer 1791;
    - Treasurer lodge Salomon 11-1-1772; Founder lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1772, Secretary 31-12-1772, Provincial Grand Secretary 1772, Worshipful Master 24-6-1774, 27-12-1774 and 10-1-1775; Worshipful Master lodge Salomon 1774-1775, Member 10-1-1775, Junior Warden 15-11-1777.
  - Jacob **Eilbracht** (bapt. Amsterdam 4-6-1738 / died 20-4-1804 Paliacatta), travelled 28-12-1752 as boy on the ship Kasteel van Tilburg to Bengal; provisional assistant in Hoogly 1758; sworn clerk and bookkeeper in Hoogly 1766; secretary of Police and cashier with the title and rank of junior merchant 18-6-1769, confirmed as such 9-6-1772; sent from Bengal as junior merchant in arrest to Batavia and there dismissed from arrest 2-5-1781; employed at the office of the governor general 21-8-1781; *trade office bookkeeper*, dispenser and *factuurhouder* proposed as merchant in Hoogly 23-7-1784; travelled 29-8-1790 with the ship De Expeditie from Bengal to Coromandel; senior merchant and provisional commander of Coromandel 1790-1795<sup>56</sup>;
    - Fellow-Craft lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, Master 11-1-1772; Founder lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1772, Worshipful Master 31-12-1772, 10-1-1773 and 31-12-1773; Member lodge Salomon 10-1-1773, Provincial Grand Master 24-6-1774, 10-1-1775, 19-5-1776 and 15-11-1777, Past Provincial Grand Master 30-12-1777; patron lodge De Voorzegtigheid 1794; Provincial Grand Master 10-10-1798.<sup>57</sup>
  - J[e]an [Jacques] David **d'Estandau** [Estandan] (from Rijnsburg / died 1815), junior merchant in Colombo, Dispencer 1783 in Galle, 1786 fiscal and cashier in Galle;
    - *Chevalier d'Orient*/Senior Warden/Treasurer lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1789, *Chevalier d'Orient* 1790, Member 1791<sup>58</sup>, *Souverain Prince Rose Croix/Chevalier/Magister* 1798.<sup>59</sup>
  - Otto Wilhelm **Falck** (bapt. Zutphen 10-8-1738 / died 15-4-1814 Amsterdam); travelled 7-12-1756 as *Constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of canons and munition) on the ship Amelissewert to Batavia, arrival 16-7-1757; junior merchant, secretary of Police and cashier in Hoogly 3-8-1759; dismissed to find employment in other service 14-8-1760; secretary of Police in Bengal 8-7-1763, merchant and *opperhoofd* (Chief) in Patna 18-7-1769, confirmed as such 15-10-1770, left for Batavia<sup>60</sup> < January 1774, dismissed and released from service to the Netherlands 9-7-1773; repatriated 1775 on the ship Willem de Vijfde; *bewindhebber* VOC in Amsterdam 1786;
    - Provincial Grand Master lodge Salomon ?-2-1764, Past Provincial Grand Master 10-1-1768, Master 31-10-1770, Past Provincial Grand Master 11-1-1772 and 10-1-1773.<sup>61</sup>
  - [Boudewijn Verselewe] **Faure** [probably:] (born Dendermonde, Belgium 25-1-1734 / died 12-5-1770), travelled 18-10-1750 as marine cadet on the ship Middelburg to Batavia, arrival 10-7-1751, repatriated in 1753 on the ship Wildrijck; travelled on 2-2-1756 as junior merchant on the ship Rhoon to Batavia, arrival 19-9-1756; travelled in 1756 to the Cape; travelled as junior merchant on the ship Brouwer from the Cape to Batavia, arrival 2-9-1760; director in Bengal 1770<sup>62</sup>;
    - Apprentice lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia < 1769.
  - **Fix**, see Vix.
  - [N.N.] **Florin**;
    - Founder lodge Salomon 1758.<sup>63</sup>
  - **Foenander**, see Toenander.
  - Johannes Hermanus **Francken**, captain commander in Gale 1774;
    - Initiated in Den Haag ca. 1750, Master in Antwerpen; Founder lodge De Opreghtheid 1771, Worshipful Master 7-2-1772, 30-1-1774 and 1775, Chapter member 1783.
  - Johannes Hermanus **Francken [Jr]** (from Workum, Friesland / died 5-6-1781 in Asia), travelled as sailor 23-7-1763 on the ship Gouverneur-Generaal to Batavia 11-9-1764; captain and military commander in Galle 1764, major 13-7-1781<sup>64</sup>; [possibly the same or a relation of the former]

- Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 30-1-1774, Secretary 1775.<sup>65</sup>
- P[aulus] **Fran[c]ken** (died 1814), First clerk of Police in Jaffapatnam 1786;
  - Founder lodge De Opreghtheid 1772<sup>66</sup>; Fellow-Craft lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 1782 'From the list [as brother? illegible]', member 1782-1784<sup>67</sup>, Master [7-1784]<sup>68</sup>, 'to Ceylon' 1785<sup>69</sup>, member 1804.<sup>70</sup>
- **Frans[sen?]**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging.<sup>71</sup>
- A.L. **Fransz**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 1806.<sup>72</sup> [possibly the same or a relation of the former]
- [N.N.] **De Frein[e] [= De Fresne?]**, ship's captain;
  - Member lodge De Getrouwigheid 1769-1772; probably later a member of lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia.<sup>73</sup>
- Ernst Wilhelm **Fuchs** (born Hesse, Darmstadt ca. 1752), soldier in 1775;
  - Fellow-Craft/Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788-89, Apprentice/Fellow-Craft 28-11-1790, visitor lodge La Paix in Amsterdam 23-8-1793, visitor lodge De Eendragt in Rotterdam 4-1-1809 and lodge De Drie Kolommen in Rotterdam 1-6-1809.<sup>74</sup>
- Adam **Gauder**;
  - Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 11-8-1804.
- Johan[n] Adam **Gauder** [probably:] (from Oberensinger), travelled 8-11-1788 as fusilier of the Regiment Wurtemberg on the ship Jonge Frank to Batavia, arrival 24-12-1789<sup>75</sup>;
  - Rnts lodge De Opreghtheid ?-10-1800 > < 11-8-1804.
- G. **Gaudin**, in Chandanagar in 1814<sup>76</sup>
  - Correspondent with lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia 1814.<sup>77</sup>
- Pieter Willem **Ge[e/c]ke** (born Ludenscheids / died 8-1-1789), travelled 5-6-1763 as soldier on the ship Oranjezaal to Batavia, arrival 13-12-1763; arrival Ceylon 2-3-1764; travelled as soldier 22-9-1766 on the ship Lekkerlust to Batavia, arrival 15-6-1767; assistant in Negapatnam 1772, junior merchant 1773 and *provo* essayeur January 1777, essayeur 12-1778 until 3-1789, dispencer 1779-1786, mint master 1786 until March 1789;
  - Fellow-Craft/Secretary lodge De Langgewenschte ca. 1773, Member 9-11-1773 and 18-9-1774, Treasurer 12-10-1774, Senior Warden/Cashier 11-1-1776, Senior Warden 15-10-1778.
- Petrus Franciscus **Gerbrands** (from Veggel / from Den Bosch), travelled 25-11-1788 as third mate on the ship Schoonderloo to Batavia, arrival 19-6-1789; repatriated 1791 on the ship Leviathan; travelled 17-12-1791 as lieutenant on the ship Oosthuizen to Batavia, arrival 9-7-1792, repatriated on the ship Leiden in 1793;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'to Batavia'.
- **Gerrein/Gerrien**, see Guérin.
- A[lbert Hendrik] **Giesler**, accountant, sworn clerk and translator in Colombo 1791; Keeper of Records 1803;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 14-4-1798.<sup>78</sup>
- Frederik Bern[h]ard **Giffenig** (from Demind [= Dommin, Pommeren] / died 26-9-1779 in Asia), travelled 2-11-1754 as corporal on the ship Amelissewert to Batavia, arrival 31-5-1755; assistant 1759, boekhouder 1760, deacon of the Dutch Reformed Church in Colombo 1767-1769 and 1775-1778; 1778 in Mannar, Ceylon<sup>79</sup>;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 and 27-1-1772.
- Samuel **Gigaud**, (from Neuchatel / died 1795 Batavia), lieutenant in the Regiment De Meuron 1-6-1781; travelled 2-9-1782 to the Cape, arrival 31-1-1785; captain lieutenant 1-7-1784, captain 22-9-1788, detached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Company to accompany governor Van Angelbeek to Batavia 1794;
  - Founder/Master lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
- **Ginnat**, see Guinot.
- **Gissenig**, see Giffenig.
- Henry Edward Augustus **Glasgow**, clerk at Trinconomalee 1834; Ordinance storekeeper, convicted of forgery And embezzlement on 8-8-1839 and sentenced to seven years transportation<sup>80</sup>;
  - Master Union Lodge < 2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
- **Gonding**, see Guding.
- **De la Grange**, see Moncrif.
- William **Granville** (born 1787 / died 16-1-1864; buried Stoke Poges), arrival in Galle 13-7-1805, second assistant at The Secretary, first Assistant at Colombo and Kachcheri, distributor of stamps 1807; customs master in Jaffna 1810, collector of customs in Galle 1811, left for England on the ship Thomas Greville in May 1811, travelled with the same ship to Ceylon in 1812, customs collector at Matara, Galle and Kalutara; 24-1-1816 left as escort to the deposed king of Kandy, arrival in Madras 22-2-1816<sup>81</sup>; deputy Secretary 1816-1818; collector in Colombo 1821; Paymaster General 1825; vice-treasurer and commisioner of stamps 1828; Colonial Treasurer 1834-1838; left for England on the ship Tigris 8-5-1838; retired 1-4-1840;

- Freemason since 1818; Royal Arch, *Souverain Prince Kt Rose Croix*, Knight Templar/Past Master [Union Lodge or St. John's Lodge of Colombo], 21-2-1838.
- Pieter Jacob Leopold **Gratiaen** (born 1795 / died 1852), clerk, assistant auditor general 1848;
  - Souverain Prince Rose Croix lodge De Vereeniging 3-8-1836<sup>82</sup>; Kt *Rose Croix/Royal Arch/Senior Warden* Union Lodge < 2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838, probably Worshipful Master 1840-1845.
- Emanuel **Gregoor**, [probably:] (from 's Haage [= Den Haag]), travelled as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) on 9-4-1759 on the ship *Erfprins* to Batavia, arrival 30-10-1759; repatriated in 1762 on the ship *Luxemburg*; military ensign 1768; overseer of the *Wapenkamer* (weaponry) 1769;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Langgewenschte 11-1-1776, Master 15-10-1778.
- William **Gregory**, arrived on Ceylon 1834, secretary of the United Service Museum; captain Royal Engineers, resided in 27 Chatham Street, Colombo 1839; probably a relation to the later governor of Ceylon;
  - Member St. John's Lodge No. 211 in Halifax, Nova Scotia; Deputy Worshipful Master Union Lodge 24-8-1935; Master Union Lodge < ?-2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838, left The lodge 15-4-1843.
- [N.N.] Le Chevalier **de Grenier**<sup>83</sup>;
  - Founder lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775.
- **Grenus**, see Tissot.
- Pieter **Guding** [probably: **Gonding**], (from Vecht / died 26-10-1789 in Asia), travelled 29-6-1787 as third mate on the ship *Phoenicier* to Batavia, arrival 30-4-1788; sous-lieutenant at sea 1788 Batavia;
  - Master lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'to Batavia'.
- Isaac Hu[y]bregt **Guérin** (bapt. Maastricht 7-4-1745 / died 23-6-1785 Hoogly); travelled 15-11-1765 as third mate on the ship *Kievitsheuvel* to Batavia, arrival 24-6-1766; sworn clerk at the Bengal government 1772; first sworn clerk in Semarang 1776; first clerk at the Secretary 1776; bookkeeper; secretary of Police in Hoogly proposed as junior merchant 29-6-1781;
  - Apprentice lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, *Hofmeester* (Steward) 11-1-1772; Founder lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1772, Orator 31-12-1772; Provincial Grand Secretary lodge Salomon ?-7-1774<sup>84</sup> and 10-1-1775, Senior Provincial Grand Warden 15-11-1777 and 30-12-1777, Provincial Grand Secretary 1776-1783.
- [Franz] **Guillard** [probably: **Gaillard**], (from Cleves), travelled 28-12-1788 as fusilier in the Regiment de Meuron on the ship *Zuiderburg* to Batavia, arrival 1-9-1789<sup>85</sup>;
  - *Maître Parfait Anglois* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1789.
- E[s]tienne **Guinot** (from Lorient, Bretagne), cadet in VOC service 1764; ensign in Colombo 1765, in Galle 1766; to Coromandel; promoted to lieutenant in Colombo 18-5-1775; commission to Malabar 1776; captain lieutenant in Colombo 19-7-1779;
  - Apprentice/Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 12-2-1771, Master 24-6-1771 and 30-1-1774.
- [N.N.] **Gunn**;
  - Member Union Lodge 24-8-1835.
- Hendrick **de Haan**, clerk to Deputy Assistant Commissioner's Office, later merchant and wine seller in 24 King Street Colombo; testament made 7-1832;
  - *Souverain Prince Rose Croix* lodge De Vereeniging < 1822.
- Benjamin Pieter Cornelis **de Haart** (born ca. 1752 Tiel / died 1808 Batavia), sworn clerk in Ceylon 1779-1784; cashier in Colombo 1784-1786 ; onderkoopman 1786; member of the High Council of Justice of the Dutch East Indies;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 1806.<sup>86</sup>
- Carel Godlieb **Haartz**;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 and 27-1-1772.
- Gerrardus **van Haeften** [probably] (born Delft), Member of Justice;
  - Apprentice lodge De Langgewenschte 12-1-1774, Master 11-1-1776, Orator 15-10-1778.
- **Haigel**, see Heygel.
- Adriaan [Jan Willemsz] **van Hall** (from Leiden), travelled 17-5-1784 as third mate on the ship *Vrouwe Wijnanda Luberta* to Batavia, arrival 13-11-1784; repatriated 17-11-1789 on the ship *Arend*, arrival 19-7-1790; travelled 5-6-1791 as captain luitenant on the ship *Meeuwte* to Ceylon, arrival 7-1-1792; resigned from VOC service 27-11-1792;
  - Member lodge De Opreghtheid < 1800; visitor lodge La Charité in Amsterdam 21-8-1800<sup>87</sup> and Lodge La Bien Aimée in Amsterdam 24-6-1802.<sup>88</sup>
- Car[e]l [Friedrich] **Hallwachs** (from Esslingen), [probably] captain lieutenant of the Wurttemberg Regiment, later transferred to Soerabaya;

- Junior Warden/Secretary/*Chevalier d'Orient* lodge De Opreghheid 1798<sup>89</sup>, Secretary 1800,<sup>90</sup> Secretary/Senior Warden/*Chevalier Kadosh* 11-8-1804.
- [Anastatius] **van Halm** [probably:] (from Archangel), travelled 13-5-1769 as third mate on the ship Lychocton to the Cape, travelled 24-10-1769 as third mate on the ship Welgelegen onwards to Batavia, arrival 20-1-1770; travelled 8-2-1773 as second mate on the ship Zeeduin to Batavia, arrival 10-9-1773; repatriated 22-11-1776 on the ship Delfshaven, arrival 19-6-1777<sup>91</sup>;
  - Courier of correspondence from lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia to lodge Salomon ?-7-1774<sup>92</sup>; Master lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 31-5-1777<sup>93</sup>, 1778-1780.<sup>94</sup>
- [Michiel] **Hamelo** [probably] (from Copenhagen), travelled 20-5-1754 as third Master on the ship Kievitsheuvel, arrival 3-4-1755 in Ceylon, repatriated on the ship Liefde in 1757; travelled 15-1-1758 as first mate on the ship Slot van Kapelle to Batavia, arrival 22-8-1758, repatriated on the ship Oudkarpel in 1760; travelled 5-5-1762 as first mate on the ship Leimuiden to Batavia, arrival 23-12-1762, repatriated 1765 on the ship Stralen; travelled 30-4-1766 as captain on the ship 's Lands Welvaren to Batavia, arrival 25-11-1766, repatriated on the same ship 15-1-1767, arrival 28-7-1767; travelled 7-5-1768 as captain on the ship Renswoude to Batavia, arrival 6-11-1768; repatriated 21-10-1769 on the ship Vreeburg, arrival 7-5-1770; travelled 1-10-1770 as captain on the ship Huis Om to Batavia, arrival 29-09-1771; repatriated 6-11-1771 on the same ship, arrival 10-6-1772; travelled 25-12-1772 as captain on the ship Landskroon to Ceylon, arrival 16-7-1773, repatriated 3-2-1774 on the same ship, arrival 23-9-1774; travelled 27-6-1776 as captain on the ship Beemster Welvaren to Batavia, arrival 10-4-1777; repatriated 6-2-1778 on the ship 't Loo, arrival 1-10-1778; captain of the ship Jonge Hellingman in 1778<sup>95</sup>;
  - Courier of correspondence between Dutch Grand Lodge and lodge De Getrouwigheid 1771.
- Anthony **Hardy** (bapt. Breda 12-1-1739 / died 4-12-1810 [Lausanne]), travelled 23-10-1751 as assistant on the ship Voorland to Batavia, arrival 22-5-1752; travelled on 27-11-1758 as assistant on the ship Vlissingen to Batavia, arrival 29-6-1759; fiscal and village master in Hoogly, confirmed as such 15-10-1770, dismissed and released to the Netherlands 9-7-1773; fiscal and village master in Hoogly 9-6-1774; left < January 1774 to Batavia<sup>96</sup>; repatriated on the ship Willem de Vijfde, arrival in the Netherlands 25-7-1775, member of the Wallonian community in Breda 2-2-1776;
  - Senior Warden lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, Provincial Grand Master 11-1-1772, 27-12-1772 and 10-1-1773.<sup>97</sup>
- Pierre **Hardy** (from Auvener), captain lieutenant in Regiment de Meuron 1-6-1781, captain 11-11-1787, commanding four Compagnies in Negapatnam for the English 1794, accompanied governor Van Angelbeek from Cochin to Colombo 1794, captain commander of the Rifles during Mysore campaign and major 25-8-1798, brevet 1-1-1800, commander Grenadiers and injured arm 4-5-1799, campaigned in 1801-1802, lieutenant colonel 21-10-1803, replacement commander 24-9-1804 until 14-3-1812, with Garrison in the Mediterranean, sold his commission to lieutenant colonel Wynd'ham and stayed in Sicily;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghheid 31-11-1788, *Élu des Neuf/Élu des Quinze/Terrible* 31-11-1789.
- Johan Willem Salomon **von Haugwitz/s]** (bapt. 's-Hertogenbosch 20-9-1744 / died 12-11-1796 Chinsura), travelled 16-11-1764 as assistant on the ship Walenburg to Batavia, arrival 23-6-1765; cornet of the Dragoons in Batavia 11-10-1765; appointed junior merchant 21-10-1765, to Bengal awaiting employment 30-6-1766; ordinary commissioner in Hoogly 3-7-1767; bookkeeper of wages 18-7-1769; *Secunde* in Patna 1-8-1769; first warehouse master proposed as merchant 22-6-1778, confirmed as such 23-9-1779; first in the *Kledenzaal (textile warehouse)* from Bengal 30-9-1785; head administrator proposed as senior merchant 14-9-1789; acting commander during the surrender to the English 1795<sup>98</sup>;
  - Orator lodge Salomon 1764, Master 31-10-1770 and 11-1-1772; Master lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1772.<sup>99</sup>
- Abraham **van der Hegge[n]** (from Den Haag), travelled as junior sailor 29-1-1761 on the ship Hoop to Batavia, arrival 2-11-1761; captain and equipment master in Galle; to Ceylon 1776; repatriated 22-1-1786 on the ship Constantia, arrival 20-7-1786;
  - Founder lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 11-9-1775.
- Adam Gotlieb **Hen[c]k** (born Karlskrona, 1737 / died 13-1-1780 Negapatnam), luitenant in Swedish service; travelled as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) 20-5-1754 on the ship Eendracht to Batavia, arrival 14-1-1755; bookkeeper in Negapatnam 1755-1772, ensign by title and surveyor 1772, junior merchant and dispenser ca. 1773, surveyor of works 1775-December 1778;
  - Member lodge De Langgewenschte 1772, Schatmeester ca. 1773, Secretary 9-11-1773, Member 18-9-1774, Junior Warden 12-10-1774, Worshipful Master 11-1-1776 and 15-10-1778.
- Gregorius **Herklots** (bapt. Middelburg 29-11-1739 / died 14-2-1787 Calcapoor); travelled 21-9-1759 as *constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of canons and munition) on the ship Duinenburg to Batavia, arrival 1-6-1760; since 1760 in Bengal, bookkeeper and overseer of buildings in Hoogly; junior merchant, provisional cashier

- and secretary in Hoogly 24-6-1766; second in the warehouse 1770; first in the Mint in Cassimbazar 3-7-1770; *opperhoofd* (Chief) in Patna proposed as merchant 9-7-1773, confirmed as such 19-10-1774; *opperhoofd* of Cassimbazar proposed as senior merchant 22-6-1778; *Secunde* from Bengal 15-6-1780; confirmed as senior merchant 23-10-1779; prisoner-of-war 3-7-1781; provisional director Bengal 9-7-1784-1785;
- Sword bearer lodge Salomon 10-1-1768, Secretary 8-11-1768, Master 31-10-1770, Past Secretary 11-1-1772 'on Patena', Master 10-1-1773.
- Bartholomeus **Herwieus**;
    - Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 11-8-1804.
  - Johan Hendrik **Heygel**, military captain in Colombo 1766-1774;
    - Member lodge De Opreghtheid > 31-1-1772, Master 30-1-1774.
  - Johannes Cornelis **Heyning** (bapt. Kaapstad 4-8-1754 / died 15-9-1810 Chinsura), soldier in service of the VOC, resigned 2-1-1768; travelled 15-5-1769 from the Cape on the ship Vrouwe Kornelia Hillegonda to Bengal, arrival 9-1769; assistant, confirmed as junior merchant 6-12-1779; bookkeeper of wages 13-7-1784; acting trade office bookkeeper, dispenser and *factuurhouder*, proposed as merchant 21-4-1793;
    - Terrible lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774, Member 15-11-1777; Architect lodge Salomon 1777.<sup>100</sup>
  - John Godfried **Hillebrand** (born ca. 1778 / died 1847), Proctor S.C., member of the Legislative Council 1830, acting *Puisne* Judge 1841; District Judge in Colombo 1838-1844; [possibly the same as the former or a relative]
    - K[nigh]t *Rose Croix*/Royal Arch Union Lodge < 2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
  - W. **Hillebrand**;
    - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816<sup>101</sup> and 1822.<sup>102</sup>
  - Johan Christiaan **Hoën** (from Hadersleben); travelled 3-10-1752 as soldier on the ship Vlietlust to Batavia, arrival 7-6-1753; junior master in Hoogly 1756; surgeon 1762, chief surgeon 1767; repatriated 22-1-1772 on the ship IJsselmonde, arrival on Texel 19-7-1772;
    - Master lodge Salomon 31-10-1770.
  - Pieter **Hoff** (from Amsterdam / died 17-12-1788 Bengal), travelled 12-12-1761 as *constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of canons and munition) on the ship Oosterbeek to Bengal, arrival 11-10-1762; provisional assistant and first clerk in Hoogly 1768;
    - Orator lodge Salomon 31-10-1770 and 11-1-1772, Junior Warden 10-1-1775, member 15-11-1777.
  - [Abraham] Christoffel **Hofman**, [probably:] (from Tongermundes / died 17-10-1789), travelled 27-1-1761 as soldier on the ship Vrouwe Rebecca Jacoba to Bengal, arrival 16-7-1761; later military captain of Cipayers in Bandjermasin, involved in the defeat of Pangeran Amir; repatriated 1790;
    - Fellow-Craft lodge De Langgewenschte 12-10-1774.
  - **Holmberg**, see Kyronius.
  - Albertus **Hor[n/m]joet**, merchant and administrator 1774,
    - Member lodge De Opreghtheid > 31-1-1772, Secretary/Orator 30-1-1774, Senior Warden.
  - J.B. **Hoyer**;
    - Member lodge De Vereeniging 30-4-1794, 14-4-1798<sup>103</sup>, 1816<sup>104</sup>
  - P[ieter] **Hoyer** [probably:] (from Dronthen), travelled 1-5-1780 as corporal on the ship Morgenster to Ceylon, arrival 22-12-1780; ensign of the Grenadeers in Colombo 1787; second lieutenant 1790; last registered in Asia 31-8-1794; captain at Anke in 1795;
    - *Maître Parfait Englois/Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid <1820<sup>105</sup>; Member lodge De Vereeniging 1806.<sup>106</sup>
  - Dirk **Hoytink**, *oppermeester* (medical carer);
    - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'to Batavia'.
  - J[ohannes] **Huber** (from Eberspach / died 1804), travelled 15-9-1788 as Fusilier in the Regiment Württemberg On the ship Diamant to Batavia, arrival 19-6-1789;
    - Master lodge De Opreghtheid 10-1800 > < 11-8-1804.
  - Theobald **von Hügel** (from Ludwigsburg), cadet 1771; travelled 1-7-1787 as commander colonel on the ship Drie Gebroeders in the Regiment Württemberg to Ceylon, arrival 30-11-1787<sup>107</sup>;
    - *Chevalier Kadosh*/Junior Warden lodge De Opreghtheid 11-8-1804.
  - Peter **Huijsken** [probably:] (from Amsterdam), travelled on 30-12-1757 as sergeant on the ship Giessenburg to Ceylon, arrival 16-8-1758; last registered in Asia 31-8-1794;
    - Master lodge De Opreghtheid 1774.
  - Jean Pierre **Humbert** (born Berlin 30-8-1725 / died 13-12-1785 Bengal), travelled 19-10-1746 as *onderkuiper* (assistant to the overseer of barrels) on the ship Huis te Rensburg to Ceylon, arrival 17-8-1747; travelled 5-10-

- 1751 as sergeant on the same ship to Batavia, arrival 1-7-1752; junior merchant 6-3-1753; to Bengal for employment 7-3-1754; warehouse master in Cassimbazar 11-7-1758; merchant and first in the *Kledenzaal (textile warehouse)* in Hoogly 30-6-1766; confirmed 29-6-1762;
- member lodge Salomon ?-2-1764 'in Cassembazaar', Junior Warden 10-1-1768, member 8-11-1768, Provincial Grand Master 31-10-1770, Past Provincial Grand Master 11-1-1772, 10-1-1773, 10-1-1775 and 30-12-1777.
- William **Huxham** (from Exeter), merchant since 1819, owner of coffee plantations, partner in the firm Beaufort & Huxham, wine importors; bankrupt ?-3-1822;
    - Member lodge De Vereeniging < 1822.
  - [Jan] **Ide** (from Wre[e]men/Wuemen/Bremerlee), travelled 2-2-1756 as *bosschietier* (responsible for the artillery) on the ship Bevalligheid to Bengal, arrival 8-10-1756; repatriated on the ship Hoop in 1758; travelled 19-5-1759 as *bootmansmaat* (assistant to the overseer of the great mast and its sails) on the ship Zuiderburg to Batavia, arrival 16-2-1760; repatriated on the ship Eendracht in 1761; travelled 12-12-1761 as third mate on the ship Admiraal de Ruyter to Batavia, arrival 21-7-1762; repatriated on the ship Lychoston in 1763; travelled 27-9-1763 as third mate on the ship 's Lands Welvaren to Batavia, arrival 16-5-1764, repatriated on the ship Stralen in 1765; travelled 17-5-1766 as first mate on the ship Veldhoen to Batavia, arrival 18-12-1766; repatriated on the ship Waakzaamheid in 1768; travelled 12-10-1769 as captain on the ship Scholtenburg to Batavia, arrival 27-5-1770; repatriated on the ship Foreest in 1774; travelled in 27-10-1774 as captain on the ship Patriot to Batavia, arrival 18-7-1775; repatriated on the same ship in 1776;
    - Courier of correspondence between Dutch Grand Lodge and lodge De Getrouwigheid 1771.
  - Assuerus **Issendorp** (from Auistic), travelled 29-12-1777 as assistant on the ship Ceres to Ceylon, arrival 27-6-1778; last registered in Asia 11-11-1794; bookkeeper of wages and First *Visitateur* 1796;
    - Member of the lodge La Bien Aimée in Amsterdam 1779; Senior Warden lodge De Vereeniging 30-4-1794, Treasurer 14-4-1798.<sup>108</sup>
  - [N.N.] **Jambon**;
    - Founder lodge Salomon 1758.<sup>109</sup>
  - P.P. **Jehtten** [Sehtten? illegable];
    - Member of lodge De Vereeniging < 30-4-1794.<sup>110</sup>
  - Samuel **Je[s]quier** (from Fleurier / 14-5-1789 Galle), member of a family of watchmakers, captain-lieutenant And *grand-juge* in the Regiment De Meuron 1-6-1781, captain and *grand juge* 1-5-1787;
    - *Maître Parfait Anglois* lodge De Opreghtheid 1778; Founder/Master lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
  - H[a/e]rmanus **Jets** [Jotz] (bapt. Amsterdam 10-11-1743 / died 14-4-1779 [Hoogly]), travelled 2-10-1768 as *tweede meester* (medical carer) on the ship Ouderamstel to Batavia, arrival 4-6-1769; since 1770 in Bengal, surgeon 1772;
    - Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1772, Treasurer/*Hofmeester* (Steward) 31-12-1773, Master 27-12-1774<sup>111</sup>; Magister lodge De Vereeniging 30-4-1794 and 14-4-1798.<sup>112</sup>
  - **Joenander**, see Toenander.
  - Hendrik Ambrosius **Johnson** (born Oran, Algeria 1743 / died 3-12-1781 Batavia), born from English parents and orphaned, sold as a slave in Algiers and cared for by the Dutch consul Paravinci, Hendrik Lijnslager and Ambrosius Staniford, after whom he was named; transferred to The Hague where his education was provided by the widow Tinne<sup>113</sup>; travelled as assistant 15-6-1761 on the ship Voorland to Batavia, arrival 23-3-1762; dispenser in Negapatnam 21-12-1762, junior merchant 28-5-1765, second warehouse master 14-3-1771, title of merchant and first warehouse master 28-4-1772, confirmed as such 20-10-1773; *opperhoofd* (Chief) of Palliacatta 11-5-1775; to Ternate awaiting employment 13-1-1778, fiscal and shopkeeper 6-11-1778; fiscal in Banda 8-2-1780;
    - Worshipful Master lodge De Langgewenschte ca. 1773, 9-11-1773, 18-9-1774 and 12-10-1774.
  - Jeronimus **Jong[en]berg** (from Nörrköping, Sweden / died 1-3-1765 Batavia), travelled 14-11-1745 as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) on the ship Scheijbeek to Batavia, arrival 20-6-1746, repatriated on the same ship in 1747; travelled 6-5-1748 as junior sailor on the ship Eendracht to Ceylon, arrival 22-1-1749, repatriated 1750 on the same ship; travelled 4-12-1750 as third mate on the ship Ruyskestein to Batavia, arrival 1-8-1751, repatriated on the ship Prinses Carolina in 1753; travelled in 23-10-1753 as first mate on the ship Keukenhof to Batavia, arrival 14-6-1754; travelled from the Cape on the ship Bronstee to Bengal, arrival 28-8-1757; repatriated 15-1-1759 as commander of the ship Jerusalem, arrival on Texel 4-8-1759; travelled 26-4-1763 as *bosschietier* (responsible for artillery) on the ship Rotterdam to Batavia, arrival Batavia 28-10-1763;
    - Master lodge Salomon 8-1-1759, courier of funds from lodge Salomon to Dutch Grand Lodge 1759.
  - Chrs. Eds. **Juffer**;
    - Member lodge De Vereeniging 3-8-1836.<sup>114</sup>

- John Pierre **Jumeaux** (born 13-7-1792 Delhi / died 8-4-1850 Colombo), fiscal of the Western Province in Colombo 1839; fiscal of the civil service 1844;
  - Royal Arch Union Lodge <?-2-1838, member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
- Pieter **Kalff** (born Rotterdam 9-3-1735 / died 22-6-1776 Galle), travelled as assistant 27-9-1763 on the ship Vrouwe Elizabeth to Batavia, arrival 28-3-1764; junior merchant in Colombo 1766; fiscal and cashier in Galle 1767, without employment 1768;
  - Founder/Warden lodge De Opreghtheid 1771, Junior Warden 12-2-1771, Senior Warden 7-2-1772, Master 30-1-1774.
- Emanuel Hendrik **Kantzo[u]w** (from Stockholm), travelled 2-2-1756 as corporal on the ship Bevalligheid to Bengal, arrival 8-10-1756; former provisional assistant in Hoogly 1763;
  - Initiation as Apprentice lodge Salomon 7-4-1758, Treasurer 8-1-1759.
- Willem **Kerkman** (from Oudewater / died Batavia 13-4-1774), travelled 21-4-1750 as boy on the ship Langewijk to Batavia, arrival 23-12-1750; since 1752 in Bengal, bookkeeper and ordinary commissioner in Hoogly, junior merchant 3-7-1767, first *factoor* in Dhecca 4-7-1771; travelled 15-1-1773 to Batavia;
  - Member lodge Salomon 1768, Apprentice or Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774.
- Paulus **Kern**, chief surgeon at the public hospital;
  - Initiated and Master lodge De Opreghtheid ca 1772.
- Salomon **van Keulen**;
  - Master lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 'arrived from the homeland', Master 27-1-1772.
- David **Kinloc[h/k]** (from Yverdon, Switzerland), travelled 2-12-1767 as assistant on the ship 's Lands Welvaren to Bengal, arrival 1-8-1768; assistant and Third in Patna 1776, confirmed as junior merchant 12-11-1776, fled from arrest and absent from service 10-2-1778; collector of Government Customs in Hoogly 1784;
  - Master lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1773 and 27-12-1774.
- Jan Carel **Kist** (from Sas van Gent / died Bengal 19-1-1766), travelled 2-2-1756 as junior merchant on the ship Bevalligheid to Bengal, arrival 8-10-1756; Second in the *Kledenzaal* (textile warehouse) in Hoogly 11-7-1758, first 29-6-1762; *weesmeester* (civil servant dealing with legates) Hoogly 3-9-1762; proposed as merchant 11-7-1763;
  - Initiation as Master lodge Salomon 7-4-1758, Junior Warden 8-1-1759, member ?-2-1764.
- Jan **Kloprogge**, city doctor;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'in Colombo', 31-11-1789.
- Jens **Koefoed** (1775-1833), governor of the Danish settlement at Tranquebar;
  - Master lodge De Opreghtheid 10-1800 > < 11-8-1804 'left for Tranquebar'.
- **Kolfenbag**, see Colvenbach.
- Adrianus Gerhardus **Kra[a]yenhoff** (bapt. Dordrecht 3-11-1745 / died Den Haag 27-1-1827), travelled 2-10-1769 as junior merchant on the ship Alkemade to Batavia, arrival 27-5-1770; junior merchant without employment, ordinary commissioner in Hoogly 2-7-1771; confirmed as bookkeeper of wages 16-5-1777; fiscal and village master in Bengal proposed as merchant 29-6-1781; prisoner-of-war 3-7-1781; travelled 15-12-1792 on a Danish ship from the East;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1773, Senior Warden 27-12-1774 and 10-1-1775; member lodge Salomon 10-1-1775.
- [Jan] Balthazar **Krauth [Crauth]** (from Den Haag), travelled as sailor on the ship Juno to the Cape, arrival 11-4-1773; travelled onwards 7-7-1773 on the ship Zeeduin to Batavia, arrival 10-9-1773; freeburgher 10-1-1778<sup>115</sup>;
  - Courier of correspondence from Grand Lodge to lodge Salomon 1772.
- W.A. **Kriekenbeek**;
  - Chevalier *Rose Croix* lodge De Vereeniging 3-8-1836.<sup>116</sup>
- Nicolaas **Kyronius [Holmberg de Beckfeldt]** (born Upsala 9-9-1742 /died 20-12-1818 Culemborg), travelled as *constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of canons and munition) 28-7-1759 on the ship Keukenhof to Batavia, arrival 29-4-1760; assistant at the general directorate in Batavia; translator English, French and Portugese languages in Surat 1762, bookkeeper 1763, dispenser 1765, junior merchant and secretary of Police 1768, warehouse master 1769, *provo* merchant 1771, repatriated 29-7-1774 [or 1775?] on the ship Mars, Council at the Court of Justice and the *Rekenkamer* of the county Culemborg 1780, raised in Swedish nobility 2-6-1789 adapting the name Holmberg de Beckfeldt, mayor of Culemborg 1804-1809;
  - Secretary lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 1-1-1774, Founder 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775; member lodge L'Inséparable in Bergen op zoom 1779-1781; Founder lodge La Candeur in Culemborg 1784.<sup>117</sup>
- Abraham **de Labat** (born Amsterdam 6-5-1736 / died 19-2-1770 Bengal), travelled 30-12-1757 as junior merchant on the ship Osdorp to Bengal, arrival 30-8-1758; second in the *Kledenzaal* (textile warehouse) in Bengal 29-6-1763;

- Member lodge Concordia Vincit Animos in Amsterdam, Treasurer<sup>118</sup>, resigned as member 4-12-1757, commissioned to found a regular lodge 18-12-1757; member lodge Salomon 8-1-1759.
- J.R. **Lam[b]ert;**
  - Member Union Lodge 24-8-1835.
- Frans **Lamij** (born Amsterdam 13-10-1732 / died 25-1-1786 Bengal), travelled 19-12-1751 as corporal on the ship *Immagonda* to Bengal, arrival 29-4-1752, repatriated 1755 on the ship *Ruyskestein*; travelled 29-10-1759 as sergeant on the ship *Vrouwe Petronella* to Batavia, arrival 17-6-1760, travelled onwards 13-8-1760 to Bengal; assistant in Hoogly 1764; first *afpakker* in the *Kledenzaal* (textile warehouse) 1770; prisoner-of-war 3-7-1781; continued in Bengal 31-8-1785;
  - Initiation as Apprentice lodge Salomon 6-4-1763, Secretary 10-1-1768.
- Joost **Lammerts;**
  - Servant lodge De Langgewenschte 15-10-1778.
- Jn. Joh. **Landsberger;**
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816.<sup>119</sup>
- F.E. **Lawick van Pabst;**
  - Member lodge De Voorzegtigheid < 1800.<sup>120</sup>
- George **Lee**, PMG;
  - Master Union Lodge < 2-1838; member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
- Caspar Hendrik **Leembruggen;**
  - *Rnts* lodge De Opregtheid 10-1800 > < 11-8-1804 'in Mature', Apprentice or Fellow-Craft 11-8-1804.
- [Hans] Jacob **Leeuwer;**
  - Apprentice lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 'travelling', Apprentice 27-1-1772; Master in lodge La Fidèle Sincérité 1772.
- Charles **Liard;**
  - Souverain Prince Rose Croix lodge De Vereeniging 1822.
- Mr. Arnoldus **de Lij** named Peijl (from Bergen op Zoom / buried 27-8-1784 Batavia), travelled as junior merchant 24-5-1755 on the ship *Vrijburg* to Ceylon, arrival 15-3-1756; *dessave* in Matara 1762-1765; commandor of Galle 1768-1783; to Batavia to assist the *Hooge Tafel*, Extraordinary Council of the Dutch East Indies, director of the Amphioen Society;
  - Apprentice/Fellow-Craft lodge De Opregtheid 21-6-1771, initiated as Master 24-6-1771, Master 1772 and 30-1-1774.
- Jacob[us] **van der Linde[n]** [probably:] (from Bergen op Zoom), travelled 8-12-1773 as soldier on the ship *Noordbeek* to the Cape, arrival 28-4-1774; travelled onwards 12-5-1774 on the ship *Zuid Beveland* to Ceylon, arrival 13-7-1774; travelled 16-5-1787 as Second Surgeon on the ship *Constantia* to Batavia, arrival 18-12-1787; *Secunde oppermeester* (medical carer) 1788; repatriated 1794 on the ship *Drechterland*; out of service 27-6-1798;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opregtheid 31-11-1788 'to Batavia'; member of lodge La Fidèle Sincérité 1798.
- Lambertus [W.] [baron] **van der Linde[n]** (born ca. 1763 / died 16-4-1822), Overseer Civil Engineers department;
  - *Rnts* lodge De Opregtheid 10-1800 > < 11-8-1804 (in Colombo); member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816<sup>121</sup>, 1822.
- Jan **van der Linden** (from Zaltbommel / died 6-12-1788 Bengal), travelled 17-4-1765 as young sailor on the ship *Vreeburg* to Batavia, arrival 16-11-1765; bookkeeper in Hoogly (1776);
  - Member of lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 1772<sup>122</sup>; Apprentice or Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774.
- Johan Fredrik **Lindsted[t]** (from Norrköping), travelled 5-5-1753 as soldier on the ship *Spanderswoud* to Batavia, arrival 26-4-1754, repatriated 1763 on the ship *Immagonda*; travelled 15-11-1764 as sergeant on the ship *Welgelegen* to Bengal, arrival 28-7-1765; confirmed as junior merchant and dispenser in Hoogly 11-7-1772, dismissed 23-6-1773; last registered 31-1-1776;
  - Visitor in lodge La Bien Aimée in Amsterdam 12-7-1764<sup>123</sup>; member lodge Salomon 1768, Junior Warden 31-10-1770, Deputy Provincial Grand Master 11-1-1772 and 10-1-1773, resigned as Provincial Grand Master 24-6-1774, Past Provincial Grand Master 10-1-1775.
- Jan Hendrik **L[oj]udovici**, *verbandmeester* (medical officer);
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opregtheid 31-11-1788, *Écossois*/Master of Ceremonies 31-11-1789, 1791.<sup>124</sup>
- P. Ad[riaan] **Louman;**
  - Keeper of the Seal lodge De Vereeniging 30-4-1794.<sup>125</sup>

- John Fredrik **Lorenz**;
  - *Chevalier d'Orient* lodge De Opreghtheid 11-8-1804.
- [J.] Willem **Luyken** (born Jaffanapatnam), commissioner in the Mint;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Langgewenschte 12-10-1774, Master 11-1-1776, member 15-10-1777, Secretary 15-10-1778.
- Paulus **Ma[a]jgen Baerendsz** (from Amsterdam / died 25-3-1791 on the ship Horssen), travelled 28-2-1789 as third mate on the ship Trinconomalee to Ceylon, arrival 9-9-1789; lieutenant at sea;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'to Batavia.
- Jacobus **van Maaren**, [probably] (born Middelburg ca. 1765), travelled 7-7-1782 as sailor on the ship Zeeuw to Ceylon, arrival 3-8-1783, repatriated 1787 on the ship Hindelopen; travelled as third mate on 24-1-1787 on the ship Sint Laurens to Batavia, arrival 18-12-1787; in 1791 repatriated on the ship Berkhout; travelled on 20-2-1792 as captain lieutenant (seaman) on the ship Zeeland to Ceylon, arrival and last registered 16-9-1792;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'to Batavia', Fellow-Craft 28-10-1789, Master 8-10-1790<sup>126</sup>, member 1791.<sup>127</sup>
- Jean Baptiste **de la Maison**, [probably] (from Plevie / died 7-5-1779 in Asia), travelled as soldier op 17-1-1767 on the ship Admiraal de Ruyter to Ceylon, arrival 12-12-1767;
  - Fellow-Craft Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 30-1-1774.
- Paulus **Marc[h]ji** (from Cochim / died 16-8-1776 Galle), travelled as *ondermeester* (medical carer) 19-11-1759 on the ship Overschie to Batavia, arrival 17-6-1760; chief surgeon in Galle;
  - Member lodge De Opreghtheid < 7-2-1772, Steward (*Hofmeester*) 30-1-1774.
- Di[e]derik **Marquard[t]**;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge Salomon 11-1-1772, Orator 10-1-1773, Senior Warden 10-1-1775.
- Joost **Masson** (from Amsterdam), travelled 15-9-1774 as *constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of artillery) on the ship Indiaan to Batavia, arrival 17-6-1775; repatriated on the same ship in 1776; travelled 22-1-1777 as third mate on the ship 't Loo to Ceylon, arrival 2-9-1777; repatriated on the same ship in 1778; travelled 17-4-1779 as third mate on the ship Diana to Batavia, arrival 14-7-1780; Captain-lieutenant at sea 1788;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'to Batavia'.
- Johannes **Mayer**;
  - Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 11-8-1804.
- [Archibald] **Mesterton** [probably:] (from Carelshamm, Sweden / died 12-12-1772 in Asia), partner in the firm H. & A. Mesterton in Amsterdam member of the college Concordia et Libertate in Amsterdam in 1749, board member 1759; travelled as assistant on 20-12-1767 on the ship Bartha Petronella to Batavia, arrival 7-7-1768;
  - Apprentice/Fellow-Craft of lodge La Bien Aimée Amsterdam 14-3-1755, Master 14-11-1755, Master of Furniture 10-9-1756, Fiscal 28-12-1757; member lodge Salomon ca. 1768<sup>128</sup>; Orator of lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia 1771, Terrible 1771-1772.<sup>129</sup>
- Johan Frederik [Friedrick] **von Meybrink** (from Leijpzig / died 8-1812), travelled 12-12-1783 as soldier from Texel on the ship Berkhout to Batavia, arrival 6-5-1784; last registered 31-3-1785;
  - Worshipful Master lodge De Vereeniging < 1836.
- C[harles] Daniel Comte **de Meuron** (born St. Sulpice, Neuchatel 6-5-1738 / died 4-4-1806), Commander of the Swiss Regiment De Meuron named after him, 'Chambellan de Sa Majesté G';
  - Founder lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
- Pierre Frederic Comte **de Meuron** (born Neuchatel / died 1812), travelled 1-7-1787 as colonel commander of the Regiment De Meuron on the ship Josephus de Tweede to Ceylon, arrival 10-2-1788, military governor 1797-1798;
  - Founder lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
- Chev. Jean Pierre **de Meuron-Bulot** (born Neuchatel 1744 / died 20-10-1803 Madras), captain in the Regiment De Meuron 1-6-1781, major 1-7-1783, lieutenant-colonel 9-11-1784, temporarily replaced the commander 1786-1797, left behind sick in Vellore during Mysore campaign, colonel 1802, perished while boarding ship to Europe, funerary monument on St. Mary cemetery in Madras;
  - Founder lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
- Henry-David **de Meuron [de] Motiers** (born Motiers 1753 / died 23-9-1804 Seringapatnam), captain lieutenant In the Regiment De Meuron 1-6-1781, captain and major 8-9-1790, lieutenant-colonel 25-9-1798, brevet 1-1-1800, commander during Mysore campaign 1800-1801, commander 1803, funerary monument in garrison cemetery in Seringapatnam;
  - Founder lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
- Charles Frédéric **de Meuron de la Tour** (born St. Sulpice, Neuchatel 1763 / died 24-5-1797 Pondamallee), cadet-sergeant and third mate in Regiment De Meuron 1-6-1781, ensign 1-5-1782, lieutenant 1-6-1783, captain lieutenant 1-11-1787, captain 23-12-1793;

- Founder lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
- Willem Jan **van Midlum** (bapt. Den Haag 11-9-1748 / died 24-11-1791 Bengal), travelled 13-11-1768 as junior merchant on the ship Huis te Bijweg to Batavia, arrival 7-8-1769; to Bengal for employment 3-7-1770; ordinary commissioner in Hoogly 2-7-1771; second in Cassimbazar 23-7-1784; confirmed as merchant 2-9-1788;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1773, Junior Warden 27-12-1774 and 10-1-1775; member lodge Salomon 10-1-1775 and 15-11-1777.
- Anth. Louis **Migot de la Combe**, captain of the Regiment Luxembourg;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'near coast Malabar'.
- [N.N.] **Moncrif de la Grange**;
  - Founder lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775.
- François **Montandon [Montauban?]** (from La Brevine / died 21-11-1797 Pondamallee), cadet-sergeant in the Regiment De Meuron, decorated after battle at Fort Frederic in Trincomalee, promoted to third mate 9-1795;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 'to the Cape', *Élu*/Parting Architect 9-15-1789.
- Matthias **Monté** [probably:] (Dordrecht), travelled as sailor on 2-9-1750 on the ship De Standvastigheid to Batavia, arrival 18-5-1751; last registered 31-8-1784;
  - Founder lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 11-9-1775, treasurer 1777.<sup>130</sup>
- Gerrit Joan **de Moor** (bapt. Colombo 24-8-1732 / died 1784 Galle), in 1741 as boy in service of the VOC; sworn clerk at the secretary of Police and secretary of marital affairs in Colombo 1755; secretary of Police and Justice in Galle 1766, second warehouse master 4-1770, junior merchant 1772;
  - Initiated and Master lodge De Opreghtheid ca. 1772, member < 7-2-1772, Orator 1773, Master 30-1-1774, Warden 1775, Chapter member 1783.
- Cecil Arnold **Morgan**, Proctor S.C.;
  - Knight *Rose Croix*/Royal Arch Union Lodge < ?-2-1838; member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838,
- R. **Morgan**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816.<sup>131</sup>
- A[ndreas/Andries] W[ilhelmus] **Motta[n/u]**, travelled 20-2-1791 as soldier on the ship Christoffel Columbus to Ceylon, arrival 12-2-1791; travelled 10-7-1792 from Goeree on the ship Teilingen, arrival Batavia 5-1-1793<sup>132</sup>; last registered 31-8-1794;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 1806.<sup>133</sup>
- **De Motiers**, see de Meuron.
- Abraham **Mour** [illegible];
  - Junior Warden/*Souverain Prince Rose Croix* lodge De Vereeniging 18-1-1825.<sup>134</sup>
- Jean Eli[e] **de Mourin [van Yperen]** (born Colombo 1745<sup>135</sup>/ died 12-1766), travelled 22-3-1747 as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) on the ship Baarzande to Batavia, arrival 30-10-1747, in Batavia until 1756; in Hoogly 1757-1762; first clerk, junior merchant 16-6-1758; in Batavia 1762-1764; head of the Mababade in Colombo 1764-1765; in Galle 1766;
  - Member lodge Salomon 8-1-1759.
- N.N. **Mulls** [Mullo/Hullo? illegible];
  - Proposed in lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia, but not initiated; Apprentice in a lodge in Ceylon < 1795.<sup>136</sup>
- Edward **Muskett** (died 7-7-1827), merchant at firm Muskett & Young 1823, passenger on the ship Eclipse 29-10-1821 from Colombo to Galle, and the ship Sarah from Madras to Colombo 14-7-1822;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging < 1822.
- Pieter **Mutz**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 1798.<sup>137</sup>
- N. **Nagttrap**;
  - Master lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 'arrived from the homeland', Master 27-1-1772.
- C. **Natt** [Watt? illegible];
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 1798.<sup>138</sup>
- Johan Fredrik Samuel **Neitge** (born Maagdenburg), travelled as soldier 1-12-1766 on the ship Keukenhof to the Cape, from there 9-4-1767 on the ship Scholtenburg to Negapatnam, stayed there 8-4-1767 until 24-7-1767; provisional assistant in Negapatnam 1772; assistant 1773;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Langgewenschte ca. 1773, member 9-11-1773, Terrible 18-9-1774 and 12-10-1774, Junior Warden 11-1-1776.
- Claude **Ogerdias [Oger Dias]** (from Cusset), travelled 9-3-1753 as corporal on the ship Amstelveen to Batavia, arrival 15-12-1753; ensign-engineer of artillery 28-8-1758; overseer of buildings in Bengal 3-8-1759; to Batavia 11-

- 7-1763, permitted to stay there 29-6-1764; retired to Angouleme in 1773<sup>139</sup>;
- Member lodge Salomon 8-1-1759 and 2-1764.
  - **N. Ohlkers**;
  - Apprentice lodge De Getrouwigheid 27-1-1772 'travelling'.
  - **Van Pabst**, see Lawick.
  - **Peijl**, see De Lij.
  - Justus Hen[d]rik **Pfyll [Pfeil]**, [probably] (from Harme in Saksen), travelled 12-1-1758 as soldier on the ship Kronenburg to Batavia, arrival 20-6-1759, repatriated in 1761 on the same ship; travelled 12-12-1761 as *botteliersmaat* (assistant of the distributor of food and drink) on the ship Admiraal de Ruyter to Batavia, arrival 21-7-1762, repatriated on the same ship in 1763; travelled 15-11-1764 as third mate on the ship Welgelegen to Bengal, arrival 28-7-1765, repatriated in 1766 on the ship Scholtenburg;
    - Member of lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 1772<sup>140</sup>; member lodge De Opreghtheid voor 24-1-1775.<sup>141</sup>
  - **J. van der Plas** [illegible: Oplas?];
    - Member lodge De Opreghtheid < 1801; visitor lodge La Charité in Amsterdam 23-1-1801.<sup>142</sup>
  - Johan Go[tt/d]lob **Pren[s/z]el** [probably:] (from Har[t/d]a), travelled 27-9-1763 as *oppermeester* (medical carer) on the ship Aschat to Batavia, arrival 16-5-1764, repatriated on the same ship in 1765; travelled 25-10-1765 as *oppermeester* on the ship Jonge Thomas to Batavia, arrival 25-6-1766, repatriated on the same ship in 1767; travelled 24-11-1767 as *oppermeester* on the ship Jonge Lieve to Batavia, arrival 8-6-1768, repatriated 1769 on the ship Damzicht;
    - Founder lodge De Getrouwigheid 1768.<sup>143</sup>
  - **A. Prins**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816.<sup>144</sup>
  - Cornelis Arnoldus **Prins**;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 10-1800 > < 11-8-1804, *Élu/Orator/Master of Ceremonies* 11-8-1804.
  - François Albertus **Prins** (from Trinconomale / died 1774), soldier in service of VOC 1734, ensign, lieutenant 12-9-1747, *ritmeester* (cavalry captain) 1757, major 9-6-1767, major of militia 1770, proctor; schoolmaster 1838;
    - Worshipful Master lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 and 27-1-1772; *Chevalier d'Orient/Prince de Jerusalem* Union Lodge < ?-2-1838; member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
  - Henry Carmichael **Prins**, Proctor S.C.;
  - Master Union Lodge < ?-2-1838; member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
  - John Theodore **Prins**, gaol doctor;
  - Fellow-Craft Union Lodge < ?-2-1838; Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
  - Pieter **van Pro[o]yjen** [probably] (from Rotterdam), travelled 13-4-1750 as boy on the ship Schakenbos to Batavia, arrival 18-1-1751, repatriated on the ship Wildrijck in 1753; travelled 5-2-1754 as third mate on the ship Nieuwviervreugd to Batavia, arrival 10-9-1754, repatriated on the ship Kattendijke in 1755; travelled 24-10-1756 as junior mate on the ship Gustav Willem to Batavia, arrival 10-6-1757, repatriated on the ship Immagonda in 1758; travelled 28-9-1759 as first mate on the ship Keukenhof to Batavia, arrival 29-4-1760, repatriated on the ship Stralen in 1762; travelled 14-12-1763 as *opperstuurman* on the ship Velsen to Batavia, arrival 9-5-1764, repatriated 1769 on the ship Bovenkerker Polder; captain on the ship De Ridderkerk ca. 1769; travelled 18-8-1778 as captain on the ship Bleijenburg to Batavia, arrival 12-3-1779, repatriated on the same ship in 1780;
    - Courier correspondence from Grand Lodge to lodge De Getrouwigheid 1769.
  - Hieronimus Casemirus Carolus Baron **de Prophalow** (from Biala), travelled 19-4-1783 as military captain on the ship Rotterdams Welvaren to the Cape, travelled onwards 23-12-1783 on the ship Vrouwe Everhardina to Batavia, arrival 24-4-1784; last registered 31-8-1794<sup>145</sup>;
    - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788, *Petit Architecte/Junior Warden/Hospitalier* 31-11-1789, *Petit Architecte/Junior Warden* 25-11-1790.
  - **N. Quiaart**;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 and 27-1-1772.
  - Jean Francois Paul **Rachard**, Extraordinary lieutenant of Artillery;
    - *Maître Parfait Anglois* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788, *Architect/Maître Parfait Anglois* 31-11-1789, 1791.<sup>146</sup>
  - Sam[ue]l **Radermacher** (born Den Haag 4-6-1748 / died 1-1-1816), travelled 6-1-1767 as young sailor on the ship Tulpenburg to the Dutch East Indies, arrival in Batavia 21-8-1767; assistant, became junior merchant 8-6-1768; from Ceylon to Bengal for employment 21-7-1769; second warehouse master in Hoogly 3-7-1770, junior merchant/second warehouse master proposed as merchant 9-7-1773; fiscal and village master in Bengal 9-7-

1773, confirmed as such 19-10-1774; *opperhoofd* (Chief) in Patna 22-6-1778; prisoner-of-war 3-7-1781; repatriated on Danish ship ca. 1784; bought Huize Endegeest in Oegstgeest 4-11-1787; owned Oude Singel 118 in Leiden 1789-1805;

- Fellow-Craft lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 and 27-1-1772; Master lodge Salomon 11-1-1772, Junior Warden 10-1-1773, Past Provincial Grand Warden 10-1-1775, Past Senior Warden 30-12-1777.
- Lodewijk Carel **von Ranzow** (died 1824 or 1826);
  - Member lodge De Vriendschap in Soerabaya; Apprentice 25-4-1814, Fellow-Craft and Master 6-5-1814; member English lodge Star in the East, Calcutta 7-5-1814.
- [E]Rasmus Christiaan **Rask** (born ca. 1788 Copenhagen / died 14-11-1832 Copenhagen), professor and junior librarian 1823, in Ceylon 30-11-1821 until 19-8-1822, famous philologist;
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> degree lodge De Vereeniging 15-1-1822, 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> degree 11-3-1822, 19<sup>th</sup> degree 23-3-1822, *Grand Pontiff et Sublime Écossois de Jerusalem Céleste*/Mark Master/Royal Arch 1-3-1822.
- Joseph **Read**, merchant at W.C. Gibson, Read, Davidson & Co; first chairman of the chamber of commerce 1839;
  - Member of St. Andrew's Lodge in Perth; Master Union lodge < ?-2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
- [N.N.] **Reckerman**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging < 1822<sup>147</sup>, *Chevalier Rose Croix* 3-8-1836.<sup>148</sup>
- Jan Hendr. **Reckerman** (born ca. 1768 / died 9-8-1831), Fiscal from Colombo;
  - Secretary lodge De Vereeniging 14-4-1798, Senior Warden 1822, *Souverain Prince Rose Croix*/Senior Warden 18-1-1825.<sup>149</sup>
- Frans **R[e/ee/u]gel** (bapt. Amsterdam 18-9-1746 / died 21-7-1781 Bengal), travelled 15-6-1763 as *Constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of canons and munition) and junior soldier on the ship 's Gravenzande to Batavia, arrival 19-2-1764; travelled in 1767 on the ship Overwijk to Bengal, bookkeeper and second *afpakker* in the *Kledenzaal* (textile warehouse) in Hoogly 1775;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1773, upcoming Secretary 27-12-1774, member 15-11-1777; member lodge Salomon 1777.<sup>150</sup>
- Johan Leonhard **Remmers**;
  - Founder lodge De Getrouwigheid 1768.<sup>151</sup>
- Pierre **Renaud** (from Neuchatel), captain in the Regiment De Meuron 1-6-1781, participated in the defence of Trincomalee 1795 and the battle of Mysore 1799, commander of a company of the Regiment at the battle of Seringapatnam; retired in 1-1-1800, later returned to Europe;
  - Founder lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
- Thierry **Reynard** (born Den Haag 28-7-1733/ died 5-4-1778 Bengal), travelled 27-1-1761 as *ziekentrooster* (spiritual carer) on the ship Getrouwigheid to the Cape, travelled 12-5-1772 further as junior merchant on the ship Bovenkerker Polder to Batavia, arrival 3-7-1761; since 1763 in Bengal, bookkeeper, became third *afpakker* in the *Kledenzaal* (textile warehouse) in Hoogly 29-6-1764, junior merchant 1768, second in the *Kledenzaal* 3-7-1770;
  - Secretary lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, Senior Warden 11-1-1772; Founder lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1772, Master 31-12-1772; Secretary lodge Salomon 10-1-1773, Past Provincial Grand Warden 10-1-1775, Past Senior Warden 30-12-1777.
- Cornelis **Rietveld** (bapt. Amsterdam 10-9-1732 / died 10-10-1768 Patna), travelled 18-11-1750 as junior merchant on the ship Gustaaf Willem to Batavia, arrival 26-7-1751; since 1753 in Bengal, bookkeeper of wages in Hoogly 27-6-1755, junior merchant without employment 1760, cashier 21-7-1761, trade office bookkeeper and first warehouse master 8-7-1763, merchant, fiscal and village master 1765; *opperhoofd* (Chief) of Patna 30-6-1766<sup>152</sup>;
  - Initiation as Apprentice lodge Salomon 7-4-1758, Sword bearer 8-1-1759.
- Jacques **Rife]viere** (from Straatsburg / died 8-12-1763 Bengal), travelled 30-12-1754 as sergeant on the ship Scholtenburg to Bengal, arrival 17-8-1755; bookkeeper and first *afpakker* in the *Kledenzaal* (textile warehouse) in Hoogly;
  - Founder and Senior Warden lodge Salomon 8-1-1759.<sup>153</sup>
- David **de la Roche** (from Middelburg / died 20-1-1775 Hoogly), travelled 12-8-1762 as young sailor on the ship Vlissingen to Batavia, arrival 16-5-1763; provisional assistant 1763; bookkeeper and second *Resident* in Abaath 1768;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge Salomon 11-1-1772; Fellow-Craft lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1772.
- Gerardus **Roghé** (born Amsterdam 29-9-1747 / buried 18-1-1788 Batavia), travelled 15-11-1764 as assistant on the ship Welgelegen to Bengal, arrival 28-7-1765; bookkeeper and second *afpakker* in Hoogly (1770); left in

- January 1774 to Batavia<sup>154</sup>; *dagregisterhouder* (keeper of daily register) and archivist at the general Secretary proposed as junior merchant 19-6-1775; first clerk of Police in Semarang 9-2-1776; confirmed as junior merchant 23-4-1783; *Resident* in Japara proposed as merchant 20-4-1784;
- Master lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, Secretary 11-1-1772, member lodge Salomon 10-1-1773; Founder lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1772, Junior Warden 31-12-1772 and 10-1-1773; Senior Warden 31-12-1773- > ?-1-1774.<sup>155</sup>
- **S. Roose;**
    - Apprentice lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 ‘travelling’, Apprentice 27-1-1772.
  - Petrus Jacobus **Ro[o]semal[e]-Co[c]q** [probably:] (from Leiden), travelled as soldier 1-9-1763 on the ship Schagen to Batavia, arrival 22-9-1764; arrival Tuticorin in India 22-5-1764<sup>156</sup>; last registered 31-8-1794; Secretary of the Landraad;
    - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 ‘in Colombo’, *Maître Parfait Maçon* 31-11-1789, member 1798<sup>157</sup>, *Chevalier Kadosh*/Worshipful Master 11-8-1804.
  - Johannes Matthias **Ross** (born IJsselburg, Kleef 9-6-1730 / died < 31-7-1788 in Europe), travelled 19-12-1751 as assistant on the ship Immagonda to Bengal, arrival mid 1752; trade office bookkeeper and first warehouse master in Hoogly 30-6-1766; senior merchant and head administrator 18-7-1769, confirmed as such 9-6-1771; *opperhoofd* (Chief) of Cassimbazar 24-7-1771; director of Bengal 25-6-1776, confirmed as such 17-10-1777; prisoner-of-war 2-7-1781; 1782 to Europe; director Hollandsche Maatschappij van Wetenschappen in Haarlem 1777;
    - Secretary/Orator lodge Salomon ?-2-1764, Parting Secretary/Senior Warden 10-1-1768, member 8-11-1768, Master 31-10-1770, Past Master 11-1-1772 and 10-1-1773, Provincial Grand Master 30-12-1777;
  - Jan Mijndt [Mijndersse] **Rudolfffj** (from Bij den Vliet / died 14-8-1792 in Asia), travelled 31-10-1762 as *busschietter* (responsible for the artillery) on the ship Vrijburg to Batavia, arrival 8-7-1763; cannoneer in Hoogly 1770;
    - Apprentice/Servant lodge Salomon 11-1-1772, Chaplain 10-1-1775.
  - Theodorus Cornelis **Rudolph;**
    - Member lodge De Vereeniging 1816.<sup>158</sup>
  - Casparus **Runsdorff;**
    - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 30-1-1774, Chapter member 1783.
  - Paulo **St. Martins;**
    - Apprentice lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 ‘travelling’, Apprentice 27-1-1772.
  - Johan Lodewijk [Ludwig] **Sche[e]de[n]** (from Vallwijk, Volbruch), travelled as ensign 3-6-1763 on the ship Lekkerland to Ceylon, arrival 3-2-1764; promoted to lieutenant in Colombo 13-6-1765, in Galle and in Matara; captain in Galle 22-6-1780; in Trincomale 1787; major and military commander in Galle 1790; last registered 31-8-1794;
    - Apprentice and Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 12-2-1771, Master 24-6-1771, Terrible 7-2-1772, Junior Warden 30-1-1774, *Écossais* 1783, Worshipful Master/*Chevalier Kadosh* 31-11-1789, 1790.
  - W.K. **Schede;**
    - Member lodge De Opreghtheid 1791<sup>159</sup>, *Chevalier Kadosh* 1798.<sup>160</sup>
  - Jacobus Larwood **van Scheevikhaven** (bapt. Arnhem 22-2-1728 / died Ternate 1-12-1762), travelled 4-12-1750 as sergeant on the ship Diemen to Bengal, arrival 12-9-1751; assistant, became junior merchant, bookkeeper of wages and ordinary commissioner in Hoogly 22-8-1752; merchant, fiscal and village master 27-6-1755; summoned with cancelled wages 14-8-1760, dismissed from service as undesirable subject 20-7-1761, released 31-12-1761, from singular grace as military lieutenant rejoined service 29-1-1762;
    - Member lodge Concordia Vincit Animos in Amsterdam 1770 <<sup>161</sup>; Founder/Worshipful Master lodge Salomon 7-1-1759, Provincial Grand Master 24-6-1759 and 23-12-1759.
  - Jan Jacobus **Schellus;**
    - Fellow-Craft lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 ‘in Jaffanopatnam’, Fellow-Craft 27-1-1772.
  - Gualterus **Schneider** (born Jaffna 23-11-1772 / died 10-9-1841 Colombo), captain of Royal Engineers, under English rule a civil engineer 1810, third Surveyor General 1812-1833, retired 1838;
    - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816, ‘Grand Kight, Grand Inspector, *Élu Kadosh* and Sovereign Prince of the Royal Secret 32 degree’ and Worshipful Master 1822, Magister 32<sup>nd</sup> 18-1-1825<sup>162</sup>, Worshipful Master Union lodge; Magister Second 1836.<sup>163</sup>
  - Johan Fredrik **Schols**, corporal;
    - Servant lodge De Langgewenschte 11-1-1776.

- J.J. **Schumacher**;
  - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816.
- C.F. **Schuman**;
  - Architect lodge Salomon 10-1-1773, Past Provincial [Grand] Treasurer 10-1-1775.
- Jan Albert **Sichterman** (born 1692 / died 1764), lieutenant, after a duel in service of the VOC; travelled April 1716 on the ship General Peace to Batavia; on to Hoogly in 1718; accountant in Cossimbazar; overseer of the warehouse in Hoogly 1721; transferred to Batavia; merchant and tax collector in Hoogly 1725; director of Bengal 1734-1744, to Batavia 1744, Extraordinary Council of the Dutch East Indies 1740-1744, Council of the East Indies 1744, repatriated 1745; owner Sichtermanhuis in Groningen, art collector;
  - Not registered as member, but after his death his legate inventory contained five masonic glasses, which suggests he was a freemason.<sup>164</sup>
- Johan Hendrik **Sif[er]mon** [probably:] (from Gints), travelled 7-7-1779 as soldier to Batavia, arrival 14-02-1780; fired from VOC service 14-9-1790; burgher;
  - Apprentice Servant lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1788 and 1789.
- Jan **Sierevel[d/t]** [probably:] (from Middelburg), travelled as third wake on 25-9-1761 on the ship Huis te Boede to Batavia, arrival 24-5-1762, repatriated in 1763 on the ship Noord-Beveland; travelled 20-11-1764 as third wake on the ship Pallas to Batavia, arrival 24-6-1765, repatriated on the same ship in 1766; travelled as junior mate on 7-11-1766 on the ship Pallas to Batavia, arrival 28-6-1767, repatriated in 1768 on the ship Duijnenburg; travelled as first mate on 14-12-1768 on the ship Geinwens to Ceylon, arrival 7-2-1769, repatriated in 1770 on the ship Vrouwe Geertruida; travelled on 13-1-1771 as captain on the ship Borssele to Ceylon, arrival 14-7-1771, repatriated in 1772 on the same ship; travelled as captain op 26-12-1772 on the ship Oud Haarlem to Ceylon, arrival 16-7-1773, repatriated in 1773 on the same ship; travelled as captain op 7-14-1775 on the same ship to Ceylon, arrival 6-11-1775, repatriated in 1776 on the same ship; travelled 19-10-1777 as captain on the ship Zeeuw to Batavia, arrival 18-5-1778, repatriated on the same ship; travelled as captain 28-12-1784 on the ship Slot ter Hoge to Batavia, arrival 10-7-1785, last registered 1786 the Cape;
  - Courier correspondence and funds between the Grand Lodge and lodges De Opreghtheid and De Getrouwigheid 1770-1771, 1774.
- Laurens **de Sille** (bapt. Waalwijk 5-6-1743 / died 31-3-1811 Delft), travelled as third mate 10-2-1769 on the ship Alkenmade to Batavia, arrival 27-5-1770, lieutenant at sea at the Admiralty on the Maas 1775; repatriated in 1776 on the ship Woestduin; travelled 9-3-1778 as commander on the ship Katwijk aan den Rijn to the Cape, arrival 25-8-1778; repatriated on the same ship in 1779; travelled 4-1-1780 as captain on the ship Amsterdam to Ceylon, arrival 11-7-1780; equipment master in Galle; repatriated on the ship Duifje 1787; *schepen* of Den Bosch 1793;
  - Member lodge De Opreghtheid < 9-10-1776<sup>165</sup>, Member *Écossois* lodge 1783.
- Edouard Jean **Silvat** (died > 26-2-1841);
  - *Souverain Prince Rose Croix* lodge De Vereeniging 1822.<sup>166</sup>
- G.H. **Sluijsken**;
  - Member lodge De Opreghtheid 1791.<sup>167</sup>
- P[i]eter **Sluysken** (bapt. Amsterdam 22-5-1740 / died 13-9-1813 Colombo), travelled 23-10-1753 as hooploper on the ship Keukenhof to Batavia, arrival 14-06-1754; repatriated 17-10-1755 on the ship Standvastigheid, arrival 29-7-1756; travelled as sergeant 30-12-1757 on the ship Giessenburg to Ceylon, arrival 16-8-1758; commissioner at the areeck trade in Colombo 1759; warden of Galle proposed as junior merchant 22-4-1766, confirmed as such 14-6-1767; lieutenant-dessave in Colombo with rank and title of merchant 16-10-1767; head of Mahabadde 3-12-1770; merchant without employment; administrator in Jaffnapatnam 3-10-1779 - 22-6-1780; trade office bookkeeper, sabandhaar and receiver of the domains in Colombo 31-5-1781, head administrator proposed as senior merchant 19-3-1782; commandor of Galle and lands of Matara 1788; commander in Surat 1792-1795;
  - Initiated and Master lodge De Opreghtheid ca. 1772, < 7-2-1772, Master 30-1-1774.
- Frederik Wilhelmus **Smith**;
  - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid ?-10-1800 > < 11-8-1804, certificate as such 1802.<sup>168</sup>
- Johan **Snijders** [probably:] (from Delft / died 25-7-1782 in Asia), travelled as *kwartiermeester* on 9-4-1759 on the ship Erfprins to Batavia, arrival 30-10-1759, repatriated in 1761 on the ship Giessenburg; travelled as third wake on 5-4-1762 on the ship Bleiswijk to Batavia, arrival 26-9-1762, repatriated in 1764 on the ship Overnes; travelled as third wakke on 7-10-1764 on the ship Bleiswijk to Batavia, arrival 2-4-1765, repatriated on the same ship; travelled as junior mate on 12-10-1767 on the ship Pauw to Batavia, arrival 8-6-1768, repatriated in 1768 on the same ship; travelled as first mate on 2-10-1769 on the ship Erfprins to Batavia, arrival 27-5-1770, repatriated in 1771 on the ship Vrouwe Anthoinetta Coenardina; travelled as first mate on 31-12-1771 on the ship Pauw to Batavia, arrival 12-7-1772, repatriated in 1773 on the same ship; travelled as captain on 11-5-1774 on the ship Pauw to Batavia, arrival 25-10-1774, repatriated in 1776 on the same ship; travelled as captain on 28-8-1777 on

- the ship Ridderkerk to Batavia, arrival 4-4-1778, repatriated in 1778 via Bengal on the same ship; travelled as captain on 5-8-1780 on the ship Zilveren Leeuw to Batavia, arrival 13-5-1781;
- Courier correspondence Grand Lodge to lodges on the Cape and Batavia 1774.
  - Willem Lodewijk **Sontag** (bapt. Den Haag 9-7-1749 / died 21-12-1779 Surat), travelled as junior merchant 2-10-1769 on the ship Willem de Vijfde to Batavia, arrival 27-5-1770; junior merchant, cashier, *factuurhouder* and *negotie-overdrager* in Surat 1772;
    - Member of lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia ca. 1770<sup>169</sup>; Senior Warden. lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 1-1-1774, Founder 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775, 'E.O.' 1777 [which could mean *Eeuwige Oosten* = deceased, or *Eerste Opziener* = Senior Warden'].<sup>170</sup>
  - C[ornelius] A[drianus] **Spaar**, deacon in the Wolfendahl Church of Ceylon;
    - Member lodge De Vereeniging 5-12-1816.<sup>171</sup>
  - Andries Andriess **Spin** [probably] (from Rotterdam, Delfshaven) travelled as boy op 10-4-1770 on the ship Zilveren Leeuw to Batavia, arrival 22-10-1777, repatriated in 1771 on the same ship; travelled as junior sailor on 1-4-1772 on the ship Mercuur to Batavia, arrival 3-10-1772, repatriated in 1773 on the same ship; travelled as sailor on 27-9-1774 on the ship Delfshaven to Batavia, arrival 28-4-1775, repatriated in 1777 on the same ship; travelled as lieutenant on 24-11-1788 on the ship Delft to Batavia, arrival 26-6-1789, repatriated in 1791 on the ship Recht door zee;
    - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid (to Europe) 31-9-1789.
  - Dominicus **van Staden** (from Ner[r/v]a / died 23-7-1790); travelled 7-1-1747 as soldier/passenger on the ship Voorzichtigheid to Batavia, arrival 3-8-1747; since 1750 in Bengal, ensign 1750; lieutenant 27-12-1757, captain 14/15-8-1760; captain-commander of the garrison in Hoogly 3-9-1762; repatriated 19-1-1763 on the ship Scholtenburg, arrival Texel 31-7-1763; travelled 11-6-1789 as military captain on the ship De Draak to Batavia, died before arrival;
    - Member lodge Salomon 8-1-1759.
  - Henry Joseph **Staples**, Proctor S.C.;
    - Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
  - John James **Staples** (born 8-11-1798 / died 21-1-1852 Colombo), proctor S.C., Deputy Queen's Advocate 1839; district judge in Kandy 1842;
    - Royal Arch, Member Union Lodge < ?-2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838, probably Worshipful Master St. John's Lodge of Colombo 1839.
  - George [Frederik] **Steendekker** (from Defolt / 15-7-1773 missing at sea), leaves 15-6-1761 as junior mate of the ship Voorland to Batavia, arrival 23-3-1762, repatriated 1765 on the ship Vrouwe Kornelia Hillegonda; travelled as first mate of the ship Jeruzalem 2-8-1766 to Batavia, arrival 4-3-1766, repatriated on the ship Vrouwe Elisabeth in 1768; captain on the ship Concordina Antoinetta 1768; travelled 13-5-1769 as captain of the ship Lycochton to Batavia, arrival 9-1-1770; 1770 in Malacca, loses possessions by fire on ship being struck by lightning 16-10-1771, has to stay in Batavia<sup>172</sup>; travelled in 1772 from Batavia to Dejima, Japan on the ship Vrouwe Margaretha Maria, arrival 6-8-1772 without several masts; return to Batavia 16-11-1772<sup>173</sup>; in Japan according to *Amsterdamse Courant* 10-7-1773; left Batavia for Bengal 15-7-1773, perished on the ship Vrouwe Margaretha<sup>174</sup>;
    - Apprentice/Fellow-Craft lodge La Bien Aimée in Amsterdam 12-12-1760; Visitor lodge Concordia Vincit Animos in Amsterdam 1760<sup>175</sup>; Master/Passant (= traveller) La Bien Aimée Amsterdam 13-3-1761; member lodge Salomon 1765, courier correspondence Grand Lodge and lodge Salomon 1766 and 1768; member *Écossois* lodge Concordia < 1768, Deputy Grand Master 13-5-1769-1772.
  - Jean Gotlieb **Stein** (from Thurgovie / died 22-11-1793 Trincomale), captain lieutenant in Swiss regiment De Meuron 1-6-1781, captain 1-7-1783;
    - Founder lodge La Réunion Neuchatelloise 16-5-1790.
  - James **Stewart** [probably:] (born 19-12-1794 Colombo / died 28-3-1843 Colombo), second lieutenant 1811, assistant commissioner general 1817-1818;
    - Member Union lodge 24-8-1835, Fellow-Craft Union Lodge < ?-2-1838, Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
  - Hendrik Anthon[y/ie] **Stoete** (from Amsterdam), travelled 16-12-1775 as gunner on the ship Honkoop to Ceylon, arrival 30-7-1776; repatriated on the same ship in 1777; travelled 5-3-1789 as captain at sea of the ship Spaarne to Bengal, arrival 31-8-1789; repatriated on the ship Schoonderloo' in 1792;
    - *Maître Parfait Maçon* lodge De Opreghtheid 1778 (to Bengal), visitor lodge La Charité, Amsterdam 15-7-1801.<sup>176</sup>
  - Marthinus **Stoffenberg** [probably:] (from Saltbommel / died 8-8-1779 in Asia), travelled as sergeant on 8-5-1764 on the ship Kattendijke to Batavia, arrival 31-12-1764; junior merchant, secretary of police and cashier in

- Negapatnam, member of a commission to take over Dutch possessions from the English 1785; merchant, chief administrator in Palliacatta; to St. Thome to recover from illness;
- Terrible lodge De Langgewenschte 11-1-1776, Terrible 15-10-1778.
  - Johan Hendrik **Str[o]ju[c]k** [probably:] (born Hamburg / died 21-12-1773 in Asia), travelled as soldier on 14-12-1763 on the ship Westfriesland to Batavia, arrival 29-8-1764; travelled as soldier 1-12-1765 on the ship Oranjezaal to Bengal, arrival 4-8-1766 as 'disabled'; bookkeeper at the trade office in Negapatnam 1773;
    - Senior Warden lodge De Langgewenschte ca. 1773 and 9-11-1773, member 1774 [listed posthumously].
  - Jacobus **Swart[h]** [probably:] (from Wi[t]sburg, Wilsbury), travelled 9-12-1744 as *bosschieter* (responsible for the artillery) on the ship Brouwer, arrival 18-8-1745, repatriated in 1745 on the same ship; travelled 19-10-1746 as third mate on the ship Beukestein to Batavia, arrival 15-6-1747, repatriated on the ship Bredenhof in 1750; travelled 18-11-1750 as junior mate on the ship Giessenburg to Batavia, arrival 10-7-1751, repatriated on the ship Leiden' in 1752; travelled 28-12-1752 as first mate on the ship Zuiderburg to Ceylon, repatriated 1754 on the ship Vrijburg; travelled 20-5-1756 as first mate on the ship Amstelveen to Batavia, arrival 28-11-1756, repatriated 1757 on the ship Luxemburg; travelled 19-12-1757 as captain on the ship Vlietlust to Ceylon, arrival 23-7-1758, repatriated 1759 on the same ship;
    - Introduced in lodge La Bien Aimée Amsterdam 11-2-1761, member 13-3-1761, initiated elsewhere; member lodge Salomon < 1761.<sup>177</sup>
  - Jan **S[ch]wendler** [Swindler] (from Dendermonde / died 31-1-1763 Hoogly), travelled 29-1-1752 as assistant on the ship Huis ten Donk to Batavia, arrival 26-7-1752; in Bengal 1754, bookkeeper 1760;
    - Initiation Apprentice lodge Salomon 7-4-1758, Secretary 8-1-1759.
  - **Tan**, see Vauquet.
  - Theodorus van **T[e]ijlingen** (born Negapatnam 1760 / died 17-1-1812 Batavia), assistant in Colombo 1784, overseer of the iron warehouse 1786, chief of the Mahabadde 1789, chief of the Cinnamon Department; merchant and Resident in Tegal, Java 1792-1804; repatriated 1804; on Java 1806<sup>178</sup>;
    - *Maître Parfait Anglois* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1789; Master lodge La Constante et Fidèle in Semarang 24-6-1799, 'in Tegal' until 27-10-1801.
  - Jacob **van Tessel** (born Negapatnam), Commissioner and pupil at the Mint;
    - Apprentice lodge De Langgewenschte 11-1-1776, Apprentice or Fellow-Craft 15-10-1778.
  - Joh[an] Martinus **Thomasse[n]** [probably:] (from Middelburg / died 28-1-1806), travelled as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) on 13-12-1773 on the ship Willem de Vijfde, arrival 28-7-1774; last registered 31-8-1782; travelled as third mate on 17-4-1784 on the ship Constantia to Batavia, arrival 21-4-1785, repatriated in 1787 on the ship Eenparigheid; travelled on 27-11-1787 as captain (lieutenant) on 27-1-1787 on the ship Recht door zee to Batavia, arrival 20-8-1788, repatriated in 1790 on the ship Slot Capelle; travelled 12-9-1791 as captain (lieutenant) of the ship to Batavia, arrival 1-4-1792;
    - Member of a lodge in Trincomalee < 1791; Member of the lodge De Eendracht in Rotterdam in 1791; Founder lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775.
  - Frederik **T[h]ot[t]** (from Frederikshal); travelled 23-10-1753 as soldier on the ship Giessenburg to Batavia, arrival 21-4-1754; in Batavia tot 1758; in Coromandel 1759; from 1759 in Bengalen, sworn clerk (1765); bookkeeper and First clerk in Hoogly 1770; in 1771 dismissed from service;
    - Treasurer lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, Master 11-1-1772, Senior Warden 10-1-1773; Treasurer lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774; Past Provincial Grand Warden 10-1-1775.
  - Jacob Goverts **Tirion** (from Hamburg), acts as provisional assistant 1769 in service of the VOC, bookkeeper, First clerk of Police and Secretary of Justice in Surat 1773 until December 1778;
    - Member lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 1-1-1774, Founder 11-9-1775 and 1-11-1775.
  - François Leonard Pierre August **Tissot Grenus** (from Grancy, Vaud, born 1732 / died 18-6-1810 Aix, Bouches du Rhone)<sup>179</sup>, military lieutenant in Bengal 14-8-1760; Commander of the Fleet travelling to Patna 1764; dismissed from service 30-6-1766; repatriated 1768; citizen of Geneva 1775;
    - Delegate lodge l'Indissoluble in The Hague at the Grand Lodge 26-12-1756; Member lodge Salomon 8-1-1759, Senior Warden ?-2-1764; Provincial Grand Master 10-1-1768 t/m 4-11-1768, Past Provincial Grand Master 12-1-1771.<sup>180</sup>
  - Isaac **Titsingh** (bapt. Amsterdam 21-1-1745 / died 2-2-1812 Paris), travelled as junior merchant on the ship Nieuw Nieuwerkerk to Batavia; secretary of marriage and small court cases in Batavia; ensign of *stadspennisten* (city clerks) 18-7-1771; second administrator in the grain warehouse 9-7-1773; lieutenant of *stadspennisten* 14-5-1776; captain-lieutenant of *stadspennisten* 7-6-1777 until 14-6-1779; first administrateur in the grain warehouse proposed as merchant 10-4-1778; *opperhoofd* (director) in Japan proposed as senior merchant 16-2-1779, confirmed as such 9-7-1781; director of Bengal 29-4-1785; Extraordinary Council of the Dutch East Indies 25-4-1788 until 24-5-1791, transferred to Batavia; Council of the Dutch East Indies 15-7-1792; receiver and postmaster

general 9-11-1792 until 14-8-1794; chief commissioner of the *ambtgeld* (civil servants budget) in Batavia 27-8-1793; commissioner at sea and in the field 31-8-1793; Extraordinary Council of the East Indies 1794; ambassador at the court of Peking 15-8-1794; returned to Europe March 1796 on an English ship; member of the Royal Society in London 1797;

- Apprentice in lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia 12-4-1771 and 1-11-1771, Master 26-10-1772, Architect/Junior Warden 8-1-1774, Terrible 19-1-1775, *Écossois* 1776<sup>181</sup>; Worshipful Master ca. 1775-1781<sup>182</sup>; *Élu* Apprentice 27-12-1782<sup>183</sup>; Past Master 8-1-1783, 21-6-1783, 16-12-1785 and 24-6-1788 'in Bengal', 29-10-1792; *Élu* 8-11-1794, Past Scots Master 28-12-1796; still listed as member in 1805.<sup>184</sup>
- Albert **Tobias** (from Amsterdam / died 25-9-1773), travelled 4-12-1750 as *constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of canons and munition) on the ship Diemen to Bengal, arrival 12-9-1751; assistant 1757, bookkeeper 1761, commissioner in the Mint 29-6-1764; warehouse master in Cassimbazar 1766; third in Patna 1768;
  - *Stokkendrager* lodge Salomon 8-1-1759.
- Samuel Pieter **Toenander** (from Calmer), travelled 1-4-1780 as *bosschieter* (responsible for artillery) from Texel on the ship Bovenkerker Polder, arrival Bengal 16-11-1780; ordinary *vuurwerker* (ammunition worker) 1786; captain lieutenant engineers 1790; overseer of buildings 1794; last registered 1794<sup>185</sup>;
  - *Élu* lodge De Opreghtheid 31-11-1789.
- **De la Tour**, see De Meuron.
- Jean Jacques Babtista **Trembley** (from Genève / died <25-10-1760 Hoogly), travelled 7-7-1753 as assistant on the ship Jerusalem to Batavia, arrival 26-1-1754; junior merchant 7-3-1754; *Resident* of Tegenapatnam 18-6-1756; travelled 1758 on the ship Osdorp to Bengal; junior merchant in Hoogly;
  - Member lodge Salomon 8-1-1759.
- J[oh/an] H[endrik] **Trip** (from Hessen, Darmstadt / died 9-9-1775 in Asia), travelled as soldier on 19-5-1763 on the ship Vrouwe Petronella to the Cape, travelled onwards 31-10-1763 on the ship Lekkerland to Ceylon, arrival 3-2-1764; sergeant and enseign in Batavia 1775;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Langgewenschte 12-10-1774.
- Christianus Cornelius **Uhlenbeck** (born 12-9-1780 Colombo / died 20-1-1845 Delft), ensign in Colombo 1796, prisoner-of-war; civil engineer in English service; represented the Dutch on Ceylon and stimulated the abolition of slavery on Ceylon; repatriated in 1820, but shipwrecked at the Tafelbaai 1821; settled in Voorburg, appointed mayor 1828, resigned 1837; administrator of the Polytechnical College in Delft 1842<sup>186</sup>;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Opreghtheid 1798<sup>187</sup>, *Maître Parfait Anglois/Maître Parfait Maçon* 1800.<sup>188</sup>
- J[ohan/nes] W[ilhelm/us] **Uhlenbeck** (born on the Eulenbeck estate in Velbert, Germany 1-2-1744 / died 28-2-1810 Colombo), founder of ironworks in Velbert, left and served as *Feldwebel* under Frederik the Great; fled after a duel and travelled 20-12-1767 as soldier on the ship Vlietlust to Ceylon, arrival 7-12-1768; last registered 31-8-1794; majoor-commander of Galle, prisoner-of-war 1796; lived as private citizen after his release; father of Christianus Cornelius, listed above<sup>189</sup>;
  - Junior Warden lodge De Vereeniging 14-4-1798.<sup>190</sup>
- Rawdon John Popham **Vassal** (died 15-6-1884 London), ensign by purchase of the 78<sup>th</sup> Highland Regiment 1822; lieutenant 1825, captain 1826, major 1841; travelled to London on the ship Columbus 1845; lieutenant colonel 1851, colonel 1854, major-general 1864, lieutenant-general 1874, geeral 1877<sup>191</sup>;
  - Member Union Lodge 24-8-1835.
- Jacques Theodore **Vaucquet** [de Tan/Detang] (bapt. 24-5-1727 Rotterdam / died 3-1-1789 in Asia), travelled 22-1-1759 as corporal on the ship Lekkerland to Batavia, ship returned and left again 5-3-1759, arrival 4-10-1759; accountant in Palico 1762, *Secunde* and cashier 1786;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge De Langgewenschte 11-1-1776.
- [Charles Estienne] **Vaugine** [de Vaufourand] (from Weissenberg, Elsas), engaged in VOC service in Paris bij the gentlemen Van de Perre and Boers, travelled on the French ship Louis Francois to the Cape; travelled 11-04-1783 as military captain on the ship Schoonderloo to Batavia, arrival 18-7-1783; captain of fuseliers in Colombo 1781; last registered 31-8-1794; in 1796 the only member of the Military Council to oppose surrender to the British; as colonel and adjutant-general part of a diplomatic mission to the crowning of the sultan of Bantam in 1802, colonel on Java 1807;
  - Souverain Prince Rose Croix/Master of Ceremonies lodge De Vereeniging 30-4-1794.<sup>192</sup>
- J[o]an Werner **van der Velden** (bapt. Amsterdam 4-10-1744), travelled 18-12-1764 as junior merchant on the ship Landskroon to Batavia, arrival 13-8-1765; for employment to Colombo 1765; *dagregisterhouder* (keeper of the day register) at the general Secretary in Batavia 28-9-1769; second warehouse master in Hoogly 1770; suspended from function 28-7-1778, to be sent to Batavia at convenience;
  - Initiated as passer-by lodge La Bien Aimée in Amsterdam 14-11-1764; member lodge La

Vertueuse in Batavia ?-12-1769; Orator/Secretary lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1773, > ?-1-1774<sup>193</sup>; excluded from the Order 11-1-1775.

- Willem **Verhaage**;
  - Apprentice/Fellow-Craft/Master in lodge Social Friendship no. 4 E.C. in Madras < 16-5-1802; visitor 23-8-1803 in lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia; *Élu des Quinze* in lodge La Constante et Fidèle in Semarang 12-7-1808; visitor lodge De Vriendschap in Soerabaya 20-5-1810.<sup>194</sup>
- George Louis **Vernet** (bapt. Den Haag 22-1-1711 / died 12-12-1775 Batavia), travelled 24-6-1731 as sergeant on the ship Huis te Marquette to Batavia, arrival 11-4-1732; junior merchant, cashier and warehouse master; merchant and second in Cassimbazar 29-8-1749; senior merchant and hoofd administrator in Hoogly 9-7-1754; *opperhoofd* (Chief) of Cassimbazar with rank and title of *Secunde* in the Bengal government 27-6-1755; in Kalikapur 1756-1758, commander in the Bengal government with the title of director at Chinsurah 8-7-1763, confirmed as such 15-8-1765; licensed to the Netherlands 18-7-1769;
  - Junior Warden lodge Salomon ?-2-1764, Deputy Provincial Grand Master 10-1-1768, Provincial Grand Master 4-11-1768, Past Provincial Grand Master 12-1-1771.
- Leonardus **Verspyck** (from Nijmegen; bapt. Bergharen 18-10-1734 / died 23-4-1819 Leiden), travelled 30-3-1760 as sergeant on the ship Torenvliet to Batavia, arrival 26-9-1760; in Hoogly since 1768, bookkeeper of wages in Hoogly; *Secunde*, trade office bookkeeper and cashier in Cassimbazar proposed as merchant 20-6-1776, confirmed as such 18-6-1778; prisoner-of-war 3-7-1781; became the *manance* of business in Cassimbazar proposed 23-7-1784; repatriated on the ship Stralen, arrival in the Netherlands 19-8-1788;
  - Member of lodge De Resolutie in Amsterdam < 1762-1763<sup>195</sup>; Fellow-Craft lodge Salomon 31-10-1770, Junior Warden 11-1-1772, member 10-1-1773, Deputy Provincial Grand Master 10-1-1775; Founder lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1772, Senior Warden 31-12-1772 and 10-1-1773; Worshipful Master 31-12-1773, ?-1-1774<sup>196</sup>;
- Stephen **Vertue** Jr (from Liverpool), merchant, dealer and chapman on Ceylon; secretary to the Chamber of Commerce 1839; the family firm of Vertue, grain traders in Liverpool, was declared bankrupt in 1846;
  - Member lodge De Eendragt, Rotterdam < 2-1838; Member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
- I.L. **Vix**;
  - Fellow-Craft lodge Salomon 1770, Master 1772, Former Warden 1773.
- Reynier **van Vlissingen** (bapt. Leeuwarden 13-10-1734 / died 12-3-1783 Batavia), travelled as soldier 23-10-1751 on the ship Bosschenhove to Batavia, arrival 6-6-1752; *factuurhouder* 19-12-1758, junior merchant and *negotie-overdrager* 8-5-1759, merchant and trade office bookkeeper 23-2-1761, ensign of the *stadspennisten* (city clerks) 13-6-1764- 11-6-1765, second senior merchant of the castle 21-8-1764, as such confirmed 10-9-1765, captain the city clerks 6-6-1769, first senior merchant 2-4-1771; governor and director of Coromandel 3-5-1771, as such confirmed 1-7-1773-1781; released from service 12-11-1781 to private ship;
  - Member lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia 1769, Master 22-5-1770, Worshipful Master 24-6-1770 until 18-1-1771<sup>197</sup>; Worshipful Master lodge De Langgewenschte ca. 1773, Past Master 9-11-1773, 18-9-1774, 12-10-1774, 1776 and 1778.
- J[oh]an[nes] **de Vos [probably]**, Deacon in the Wolfendahl Church of Ceylon 1752-1757, Elder 1767-1772, 1774-1776 and 1780-1782;
  - Apprentice lodge De Getrouwigheid 1770 'travelling', Apprentice 27-1-1772.
- Gozewijn Willem Hendrik **de Vriese** (born Delft, Castle Keenenburg 6-11-1752 / died 28-1-1812 Breda), travelled 13-12-1773 as junior merchant on the ship Willem de Vijfde to Batavia, arrival 28-7-1774; First in the Mint at Cassimbazar 1776; Second in Patna 1780, prisoner-of-war 3-7-1781; repatriated ?-7-1787 on the ship Stralen; *schepen* in Middelburg 18-4-1805; his son would become a famous botanist at the Hortus Botanicus of the Leiden University;
  - Fellow-Craft or Apprentice lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774.
- John William **de Waas** (died 1828), clerk at the Chief Secretary's office at Colombo;
  - Member Lodge no. 62 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot (Irish Constitution).
- Johan[nes] **Wa[h]lberg**, ensign in Macassar 1778; lieutenant in Batavia 1781; accountant in Ceylon; reported on irrigation, such the construction of the waterworks at Manthai<sup>198</sup>;
  - Senior Warden/S[ublime] E[cossai]s lodge De Opreghtheid 1798,<sup>199</sup> *Chevalier Kadosh*/Magister 11-8-1804.
- Abraham **van der Weijde[n]** (from Delft / died 31-1-1773), travelled as trumpeter on 18-4-1748 on the ship Westhoven to Batavia, repatriated on the ship Hof d'Uno in 1750; travelled as trumpeter on 1-5-1751 on the ship Erfprins to Batavia, repatriated on the same ship in 1753; travelled as *constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of canons and munition) on 26-10-1753 on the same ship to Batavia, repatriated on the ship Jerusalem in 1756;

- travelled as third mate on 6-4-1761 on the ship Scholtenburg to Batavia, repatriated on the ship Gouverneur Generaal in 1762; travelled 8-10-1762 as junior mate on the ship Overschie to Batavia, arrival 17-4-1763, repatriated 1764 on the ship Noord Nieuwland; travelled as first mate on 7-10-1764 on the ship Bleiswijk to Batavia; became captain 13-5-1766; repatriated as captain of the ship Renswoude, arrival on Texel 24-5-1767; travelled 2-10-1768 as captain of the ship Ritthem to Batavia, arrival 4-6-1769; repatriated from Bengal on the same ship 29-1-1771, arrival in Rammekens 10-8-1771; travelled 31-12-1771 as captain of the ship Pauw to Batavia, arrival 12-7-1772; repatriated on the same ship 27-10-1772, [probably died on board 31-1-1773] arrival of the ship in Goeree 23-5-1773;
- Courier correspondence from Grand Lodge to lodge De Getrouwigheid 1771; Provincial Grand Master who constituted lodge De Goede Hoop at the Cape 4-5-1772, replacement Deputy Grand Master Steendekker 1772<sup>200</sup>; Installed lodge La Fidèle Sincérité in Batavia 24-6-1772<sup>201</sup>; correspondent lodge Salomon 1771-1777.
  - Joshua Christoffelsz **Weinman** (died 1824), assistant shopkeeper in the Colonial Shop Department;
    - Member Lodge No. 62 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot (Irish Constitution).
  - Egbert Nicolaas **Wiardi** (born 7-1-1747 Groningen), accountant, First Clerk of Justice and Secretary of Police in Surat 1769, junior merchant 1776, warehouse master 1784;
    - Secretary lodge St. Jean de la Concorde 1777.<sup>202</sup>
  - Frederik **Wieman** (bapt. Amsterdam 3-6-1750 / died 5-6-1791 Chinsura), travelled 15-11-1764 as boy on the ship Welgelegen to Bengal, arrival 28-7-1765; bookkeeper and sworn clerk at the Council of Justice in Hoogly 1775; prisoner-of-war 3-7-1781, secretary of police and cashier, approved as junior merchant 2-9-1788;
    - Orat and Architect lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774, member 15-11-1777; member lodge Salomon 1777.<sup>203</sup>
  - Arent Jacob **de Wilde** (bapt. Utrecht 20-6-1723 / died 13-7-1761 Bengal), travelled 9-6-1751 as junior merchant on the ship Tulpenburg to Batavia, arrival 26-1-1752; ordinary commissioner in Cassimbazar 29-6-1753, merchant and Seconde in Cassimbazar 9-7-1754; appointed head administrator and senior merchant in Bengal 21-7-1761, but was by then already deceased;
    - Initiation as Master lodge Salomon 7-4-1758.
  - C. **Wilke** [possibly the same as Willekes below];
    - Apprentice lodge De Standvastigheid 1772.
  - J[oh]an Christoffel **Willeke(s)** (from Rotterdam / died 29-11-1780 Hoogly), travelled 5-6-1767 as junior master on the ship Walenburg to the Cape, arrival 2-10-1767; junior surgeon in Hoogly 1770; travelled 12-5-1772 from the Cape on the ship Bovenkerker Polder to Bengal, arrival 15-8-1772;
    - Apprentice lodge Salomon 31-10-1770 and 11-1-1772; Apprentice lodge De Standvastigheid 31-12-1772.
  - D. **Willekes**;
    - Apprentice lodge Salomon 1772
  - [N.N.] **Williams**;
    - Member lodge L'Union and visitor lodge La Vertueuse in Batavia 1821-1824.<sup>204</sup>
  - F[rantz Carel Philip Freiherr von] **Win[c]kelman[n]** (died 29-7-1820 Semarang), travelled 29-6-1787 with the Württemberg Regiment on the ship Fortuna tot the Cape; travelled through South Africa when on a mission to retrieve gods from a stranded ship in Plettenbergsbaai 1788-1789; captain lieutenant 1791; prisoner-of-war 1796; major 1796; travelled to Java with the Württemberg Regiment 1805, lieutenant colonel 1808; inspector general of forests; brigadier 1810; acting superintendent of teakforests 1814; director of forests 1816<sup>205</sup>;
    - Junior Warden lodge De Vereeniging 30-4-1794<sup>206</sup>, Senior Warden 14-4-1798.<sup>207</sup>
  - Christiaan **Wist**;
    - Member lodge De Getrouwigheid < 26-10-1770, visitor lodge Salomon < 26-10-1770.
  - Thomas Alex[ander] **de Witt** (bapt. the Cape 11-7-1745 / buried 8-8-1776 Batavia), travelled in 1758 as *hooploper* (low ranking sailor) from the Cape on the ship Bleiswijk to Batavia, arrival 13-10-1758; as travelled as sailor on 25-8-1761 on the ship Visvliet from Zeeland to the Cape, arrival 8-5-1762; travelled 25-9-1764 on the ship Amerongen from the Cape to Batavia, arrival 29-12-1764, repatriated in 1766 on the ship 's-Gravenzande; travelled 16-5-1767 as junior mate on the ship Lapienenburg to Batavia, arrival 26-11-1767, repatriated on the ship Scholtenburg in 1769; travelled 12-10-1769 as first mate on the ship Scholtenburg to Batavia, arrival 27-5-1770; became commander on island Edam 30-5-1772, captain 3-9-1772, junior equipment master 12-6-1775, lieutenant at sea 11-7-1775, commander and senior equipment master, as well as *buitenregent* of hospitals and post master in Batavia 28-5-1776, captain at sea 4-6-1776;
    - Steward (*Hofmeester*) lodge De Standvastigheid 27-12-1774.
  - J. **Young**, assistant surgeon, 78<sup>th</sup> Regiment;
    - Member Union Lodge 24-8-1835.

- John Ebenezer **Young**, merchant of the firm Young Bros in Colombo;
  - Royal Arch Union Lodge < 2-1838; member St. John's Lodge of Colombo 21-2-1838.
- William Henry **Young** (born Yorkshire 1787 / died 1879 Somerset), 1811 Hospital Mate for General Service; 1813 Assistant Surgeon 91<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot; 1814 Served at Bergen-op-Zoom (the Netherlands); 1815 Served at Waterloo and made Assistant Surgeon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dragoons, placed on half-pay; 1822 full-pay Staff Assistant Surgeon; 1828 Surgeon Ceylon Rifle Regiment; 1836 Surgeon 44<sup>th</sup> East Essex Regiment of Foot; 1838 Exchanged with Surgeon John Harcourt 2<sup>nd</sup> Queen's Royal Regiment of Foot; 1844 Surgeon 28<sup>th</sup> North Gloucestershire Regiment of Foot; 1854 travelled to Malta; 1854 Left for Turkey and retired to half-pay<sup>208</sup>;
  - Member Union Lodge 24-8-1835.
- **Van Yperen**, see de Mourin;
- Gijsbertus **Zeegelaar** (born 's Haage [= The Hague]), military captain,
  - Fiscal lodge De Langgewenschte 1776 and 1778.
- Aren[d/t] **de Zeeuw** [probably:] (from Amsterdam / died 22-8-1777 in Asia), travelled 5-9-1761 as *Constabelsmaat* (assistant to the overseer of canons and munition) on the ship Overnes to Batavia, arrival 19-12-1761, repatriated on the ship Walenburg in 1769; travelled in 29-12-1769 as junior mate on the ship Jonge Thomas to Batavia, arrival 7-1-1770, repatriated in 1771 on the ship Nieuw Rhoon; travelled 30-12-1771 as first mate on the ship Leiderdorp to Batavia, arrival 17-8-1772; repatriated on the ship Zilveren Leeuw in 1774; travelled 11-5-1776 as captain on the ship Veldoer to Batavia, arrival 17-11-1776;
  - Member lodge De Standvastigheid < 9-11-1774.<sup>209</sup>
- Jan Hendrik **Zinner** (from Keevenraad [= Kefenrod] / died 23-5-1775 Hoogly), travelled 1743 as a soldier on the ship Den Heuvel to the Cape; in Batavia 1758-1760, sergeant, became ensign 3-7-1759; since 1760 in Bengal, lieutenant 14-8-1760, captain-commander 29-6-1762;
  - Initiation as Apprentice lodge Salomon 11-5-1764, *Hofmeester* (Steward) 10-1-1768, Deputy Provincial Grand Master 31-10-1770, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master 10-1-1773 and 10-1-1775.