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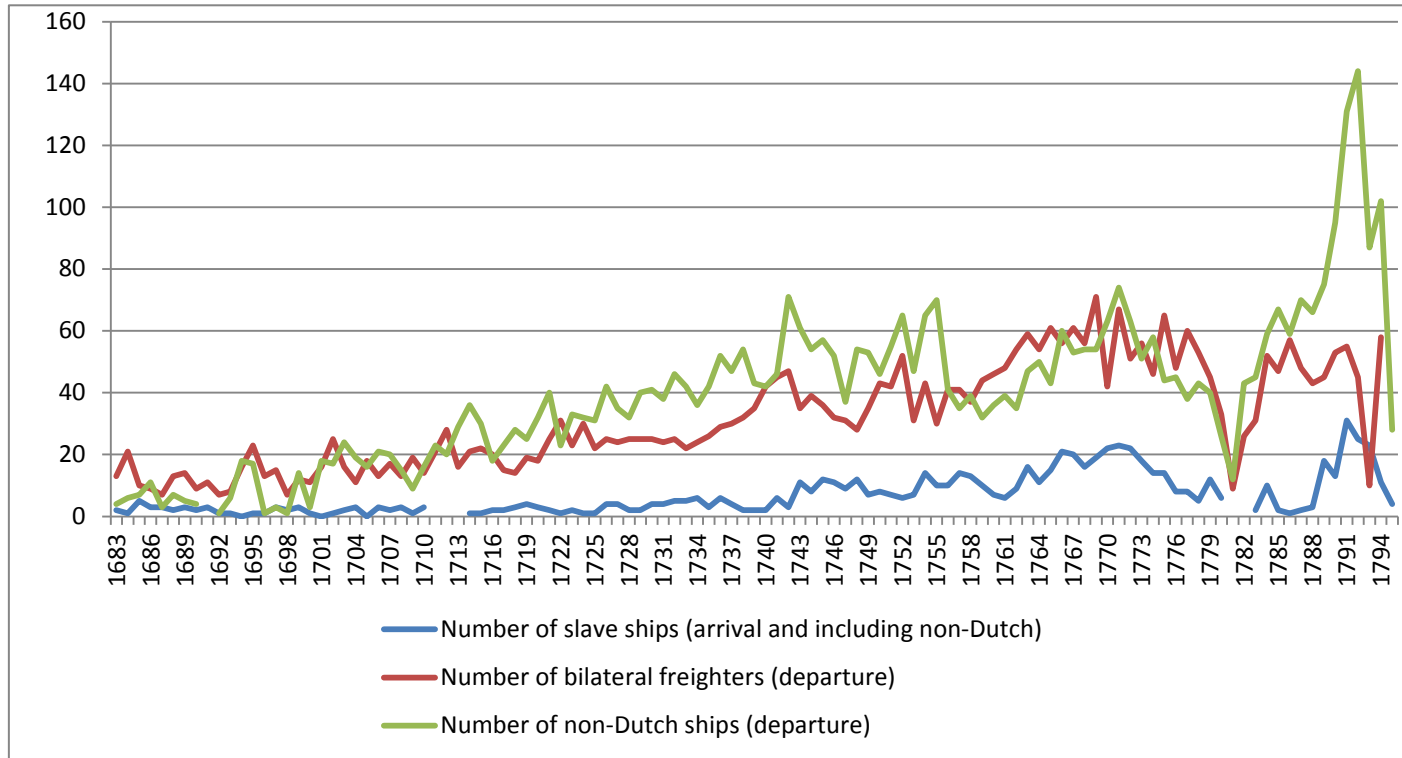
Appendix 1 Shipping data, 1683-1795

The shipping figures are based on the PSNADC, PSDC and the TASTD. The PSNADC and the PSDC are based on two sets of tax records: all ships that paid the Dutch tax rate and a second set of all ships that paid the non-Dutch tax rate. The slave trade appendix is based on both datasets. The slavers are all ships that are registered as having carried enslaved Africans as cargo, both Dutch and non-Dutch ships. Excluded from this are the bilateral freighters that carried enslaved Africans as workers (primarily servants).

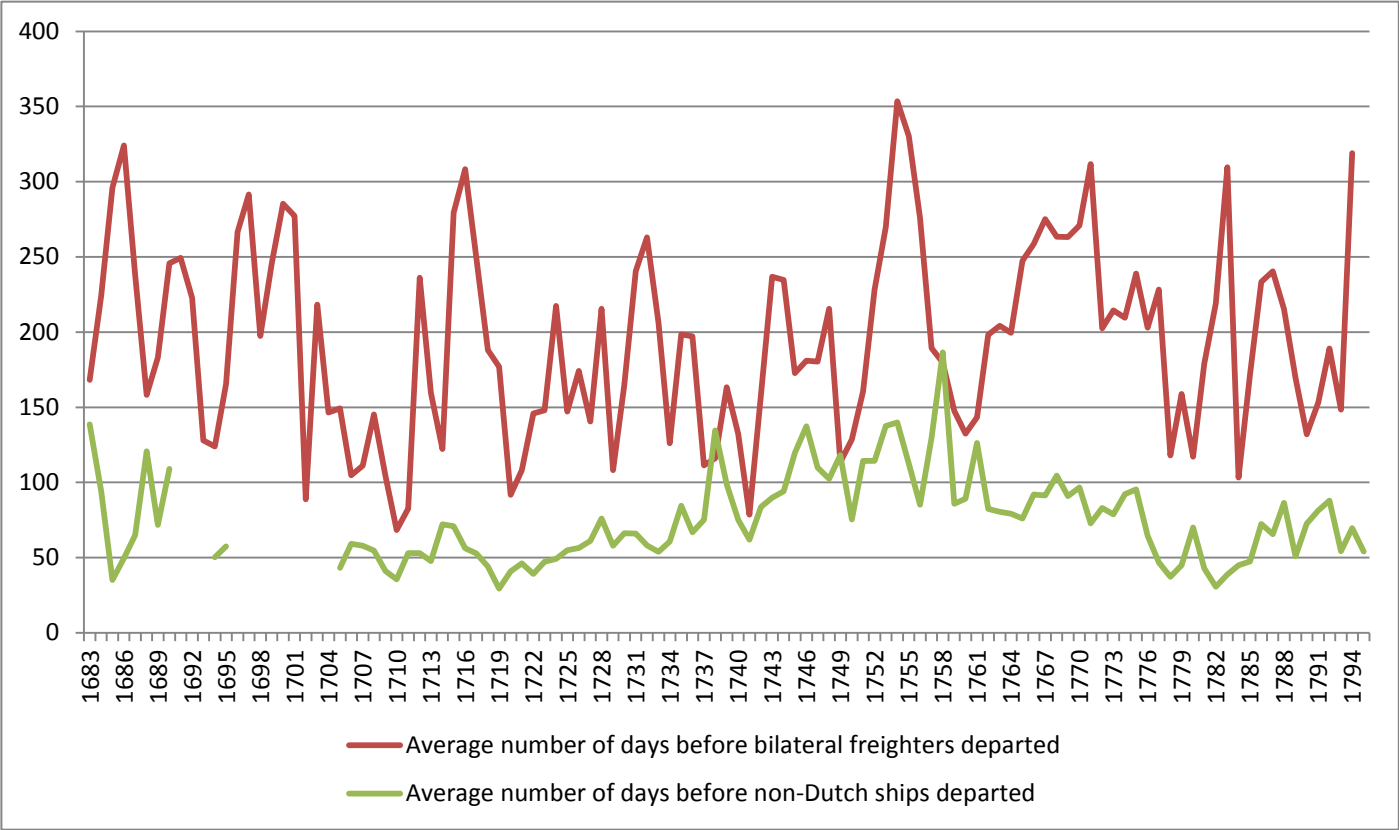
The graphs that show bilateral freighters include all ships registered as having their route: The Dutch Republic – Suriname – The Dutch Republic. Removed are the slave ships, and those who had other business. War ships and Dutch regional ships have been removed from the data because they do not meet the definition of a bilateral freighter. Also if the ship was shipwrecked and failed to leave the Suriname River it is not in here. However, the graphs do contain ships that were taken as a prize on their return voyage.

For the data on freighters the year of departure is used, so as to give a more accurate measure of the colony's exports. With the slavers the year of arrival is used to compile the slave trading data. When for a certain ship no departure data was available, year of arrival was used.

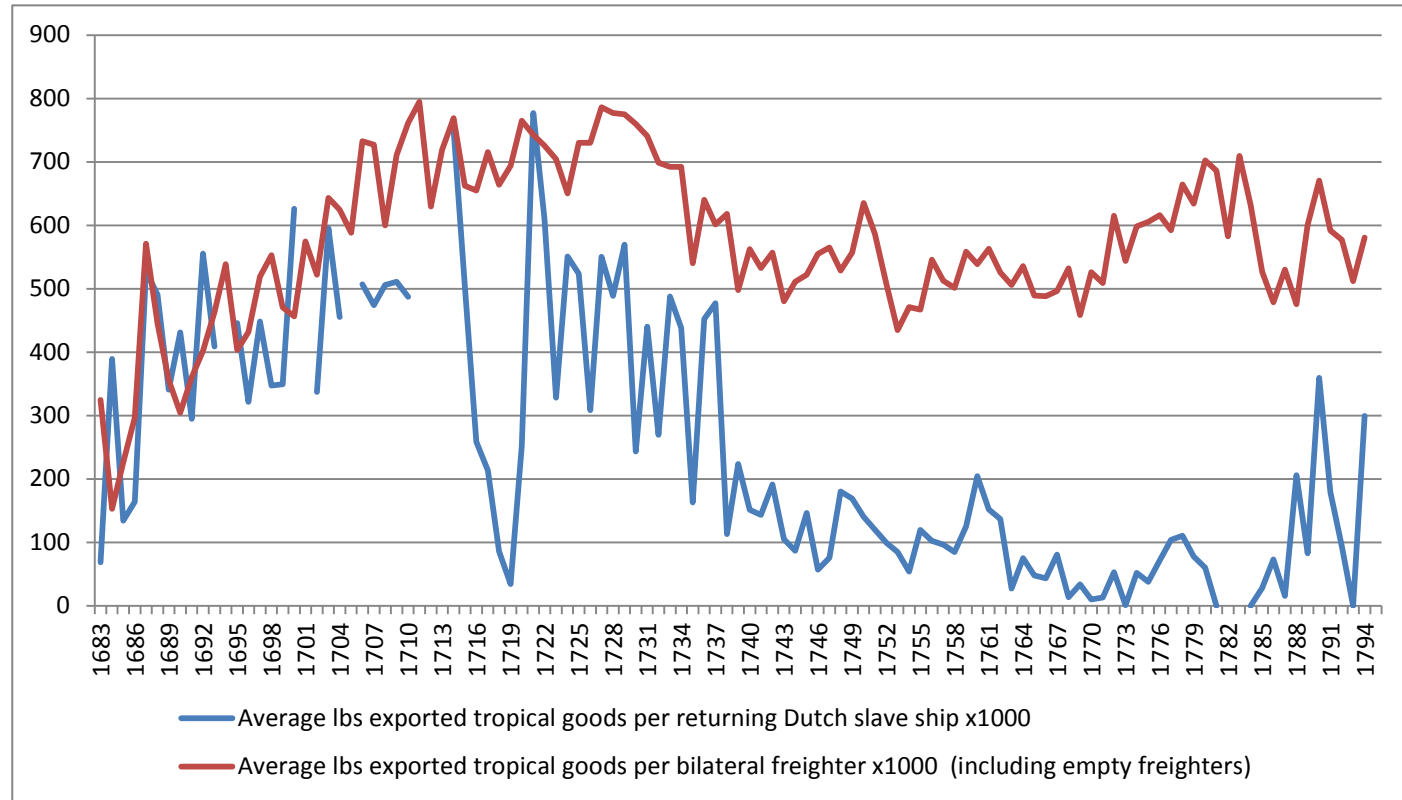
Graph 1 Number of ships per year in Paramaribo (slavers, freighters and non-Dutch), 1683-1795



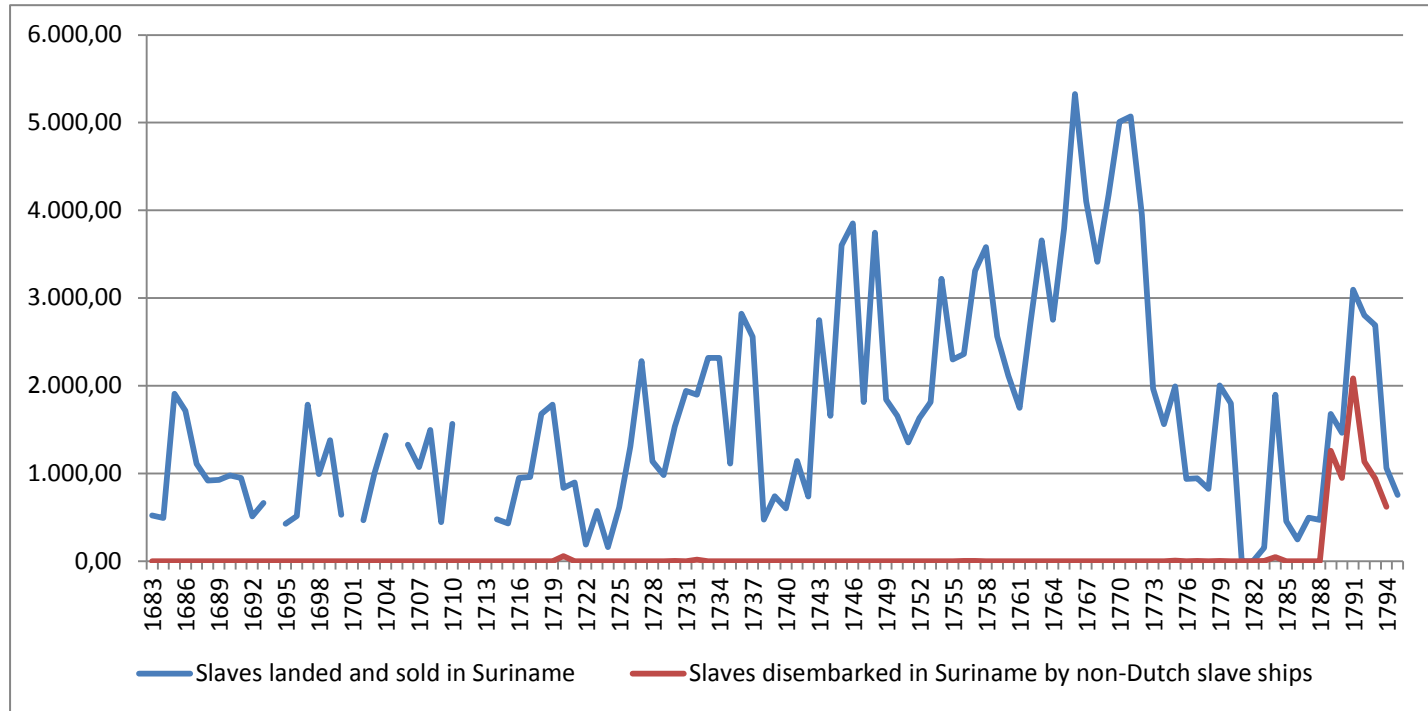
Graph 2 Waitingtimes of Dutch freighters and non-Dutch ships compared, 1683-1795



Graph 3 Average weight of tropical produce on board ships sailing to the Dutch Republic, 1683-1795

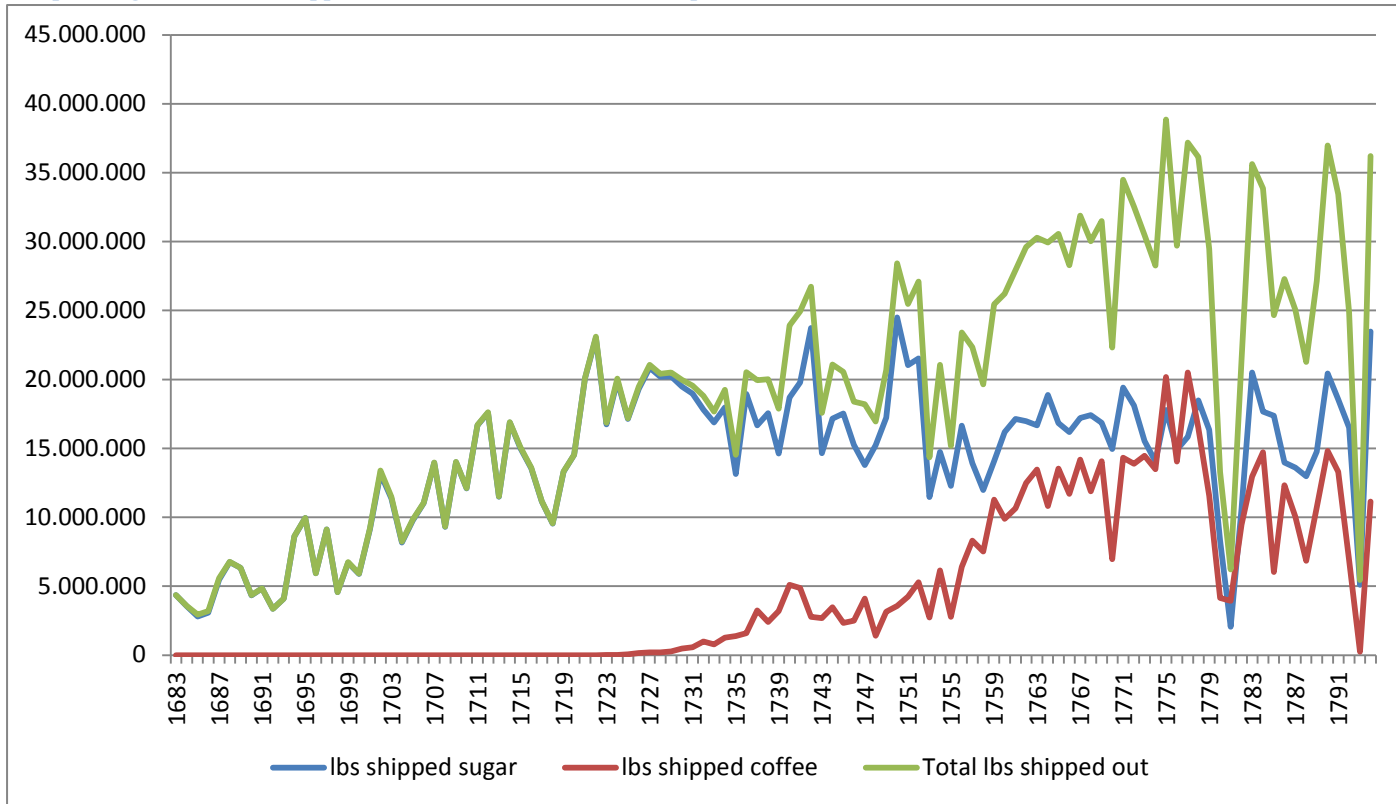


Graph 4 Slave sales in Suriname, including from non-Dutch ships, 1683-1795

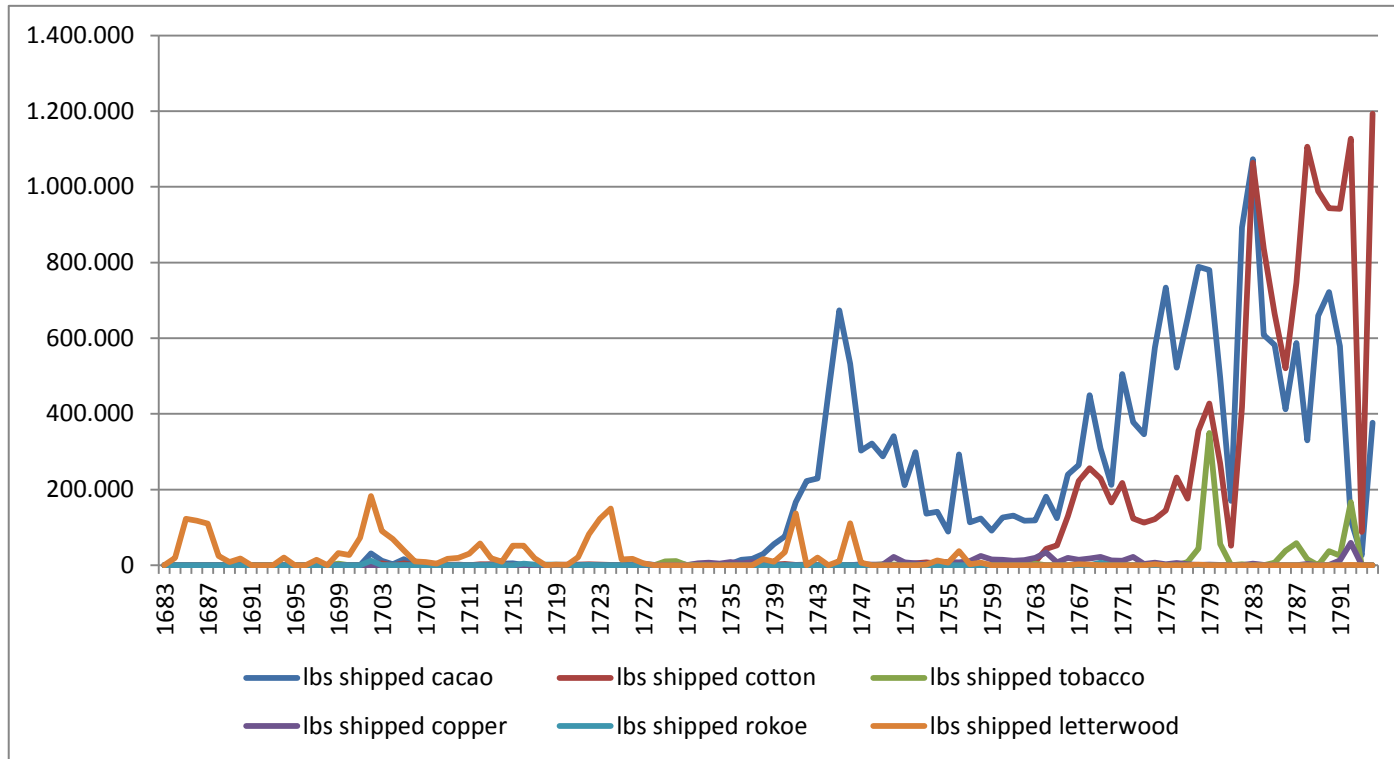


NB: The number of slaves that had survived the middle passage was higher, but some ships sailed onwards to other destinations. Source: PSDC, PSNADC and the TASTD.

Graph 5 Sugar and coffee shipped from Suriname to the Dutch Republic, 1683-1795



Graph 6 Various products shipped from Suriname to the Dutch Republic, 1683-1795



Appendix 2 Amsterdam notarial contracts for slave sales

Notary	Source SAA	Date	Slave trader	Ship	Captain	No. of slaves	Price	Slaves on contract	No. of buyers
Pelgrom, S.	4772 / akt 532	17/09/1688		Fort Cormantijn	Schepmoes, Abraham	500			
Pelgrom, S.	4773 / akt 297	30/12/1692		Juffrouw Debora Emmerentia	Stock, Arent Gijzen van der	500		12	
Pelgrom, S.	4773/ akt 530	13/08/1694		Pijnenburg	Schepmoes, Abraham	400	210	32	4
Pelgrom, S.	4774/ akt 29	20/05/1695	WIC Zeeland	Brigdamme	Pets, Daniel	500		130	10
Pelgrom, S.	4774/akt nn	26/10/1695	WIC, A'dam, Delft, Hoorn	4 different ships		125 per ship	210	500	1
Pelgrom, S.	4774/ akt 246	08/12/1696	All living in A'dam	St. Jan Baptiste	Rijck, Willem Robbertsz	500		30	5
Pelgrom, S.	4774/ akt 289	10/04/1697		Goude Poort	Bodt, Pieter Jansz.	500	210	120	14
Pelgrom, S.	4774/ akt 346	03/12/1697		Different Ships			210	101	6
	4775/ akt 111	07/06/1701	WIC A'dam					6	1
	4775/ akt 199	08/08/1701	WIC A'dam					165	26
	4775/ 341	16/03/1702	WIC A'dam					88	12
	4775/ akt 546	28/04/1704	WIC A'dam					250	30
	4775/ akt 961	13/07/1705	WIC					136	20
	4776/ akt 63	26/04/1706	WIC A'dam					250	25
	4776/ akt 395	20/12/1706	WIC A'dam					130	21
	4776/ akt 853	15/12/1707	WIC					64	12

Source: Stadsarchief Amsterdam, Notarial Archive digitised by Catia Antunes.

Appendix 3 Bills of exchange paying for the enslaved sold by the MCC in 1765

Drawer	Drawee	at	ordre	guilders
Alblus, J. & Arabet, Elie	Poll, Herman van de	Amsterdam	Chabot, Jaques Henrij	2384
Alblus, J. & Arabet, Elie	Poll, Herman van de	Amsterdam	Fernandes, Ishak	4312.2
Meij, D. van der	Terborch, Abm.	Amsterdam	Sabel, J.F.	1470
Mackneill, John	Poll, Herman van de	Amsterdam	denzelve (Saffin)	1600.9
Meij, D. van der	Terborch, Abm.	Amsterdam	Sabel, J.F.	1972
Mackneill, John	Poll, Herman van de	Amsterdam	Buttner, Daniel	7000
Schilling, G.	Becius, Johannes	Dordrecht	Dandiran, D. F.	2200.55
Wentworth, Paul	Marselis, Jan & Th.	Amsterdam	denzelve (Saffin)	180
Nepveu A.	widow Hamilton & Mijners	Rotterdam	deselve (Saffin)	2798
Brandon, Is.H.	Brant, Nicolaas	Amsterdam	Brandon, Moses Hoheb	550
Costa, B.H. D'	Marselis, Jan & Th.	Amsterdam	Turqueman, Abraham	80
Nahar, Eliau de mos.	Becius, Johannes	Amsterdam	Henriques, David	200
Dandiran, D.F. qq & Loncous De, qq	Fremeux, J.J.	Amsterdam	Dandiran, D. F.	552
Dandiran, D.F. qq & Overman, H. qq	Nobel, C.G.	Amsterdam	Dandiran, D. F.	2052
Arrias, Abm. H.	Harbanel, Isaak & Hoab, David Lemak	Amsterdam	denselve qq (Saffin)	350
Nepveu, J.	Brant, N.	Amsterdam	Nepveu, J.	819
Prent, P.K.	[unreadable]	Amsterdam	Meij, D. van der	750.1
Prent, P.K.	[unreadable]	Amsterdam	Meij, D. van der	950
Meij, D. van der	Heirs of J. Witzen	Amsterdam	Sabel, J.F.	3840.35
Kruijff, N. de	Nobel, C.G.	Amsterdam	Kruijff, N. de	6110
Meij, D. van der	Hudig, F.W.	Rotterdam	Sabel, J.F.	1275.6
Rees, F.W. & Sterk, John. Qq	Marselis, Jan & Th.	Amsterdam	Wiltens, A.J.	300
Meij, D. van der	Terborch	Amsterdam	Sabel, J.F.	4401

Kruijff, N. de	Nobel, C.G.	Amsterdam	Kruijff, N. de	1489.8
Vazfarro, Ishak	Marselis, Jan & Th.	Amsterdam	Nassij, Mos. C.	174
Nassy, Moses C.	Marselis, Jan & Th.	Amsterdam	Varfarro, Isaak	284

Appendix 4 Requests for tax-exemption by slave traders 1783-1787

1783: In August 1783 Hendrik de Haan, commissioned by Snoek Hurgonje en Abraham Louijssen, merchants in Middelburg, accountants of the ship De Hoop under captain Pieter Gideon Udemans. It leaves Zeeland a year later, and arrives in 1785 to disembark 300 slaves. Daniel Cornelis Wesselman freighter of the ship Jonge Jan, captain Jan Riems received permission to leave for the Guinea Coast to buy an Armasoen and sell it in Suriname. It arrived with 147 slaves in January of 1784. ¹ In October 1783 Johannes Luden Hendricksz requested permission on behalf of the MCC, the bookkeepers for the ships Nieuwe Hoop under captain Cornelis Loeff. The ship however, did not sail to Suriname, but in stead set course to Demerara, where it sold 202 of the 215 slaves it had acquired in Africa.
1785: In July 1785 Willem Sarton accountant of the Johanna, of captain Pieter Murck received permission to equip the ship and bring slaves from Guinea to Suriname. It sailed out from Rotterdam immediately, and arrived in Suriname a year later, disembarking 249 slaves.
1786: In January of 1786 Hendrick de Haan, again with an order of Snouck Hurgonje & Abraham Louijssen, who are merchants from Middelburg, and bookkeepers of the ship Vigilantie under captain Joost Donker. They claim to be intentioned to have the ship sail to the Guinea Coast to buy slaves and to transport them to Suriname, and sell them there. They want the directors to give the necessary orders to the Suriname Governor <i>‘om die slaven zonder eenige kosten te mogen uitbrengen, en in gevalle deze in het geheel of ten deele niet konden worden verhandeld, met alle Vrijheid weder te mogen Vertrecken, zonder betaling van eenige onkosten, onder wat voorwendsel het ook zoude mogen wezen.’</i> The directors relieve them from their obligation, and their intention to go to Suriname appears to have been less solid than they initially suggested, because once they arrive on the American coast they directly sail on to Demerara and disembark the 271 of the 313 slaves who survived the middle passage there. In May 1786 there is a request by Johannes Luden Hendriksz, attorney of the MCC, the accountants of the ship Vergenoegen under captain Robert Goodwell. They get permission from the Directors <i>“zonder eenige onkosten gem schip slaaven in de colonie te mogen inbrengen, en in gevalle dezelve het zij in het geheel, het zij ten deele niet konden worden verhandeld, met alle vrijheid wederom te mogen vertrekken.”</i> It departed the next month, and sailed to Suriname where it disembarked 362 of the 386 slaves it bought in Africa.;
1787: Slave ship <i>Groningen</i> , captain Dirk Toll, <i>rheeder</i> Jean Philipe du Quesne. Slave ship Johan van Olderbarneverld, schipper Willem Dijker, <i>rheeder</i> en boekhouder Jan Gabriel Teegelaar. Slave ship <i>d’Algemeene Welvaart</i> , schipper Wilhelmu Oostdijck, <i>rheeder</i> Turing & Co. 10 Oct 1787 Slave ship <i>Zeemercuur</i> . Johannes Ludens Henriksz, representative of the MCC requests papers for the <i>Zeemercuur</i> , schipper Cornelis van Kakom, to sail to Guinea and Suriname.

Source: SvS *Resoluties Directeuren*, entry 1.05.03 inv.nr. 73-77; PSDC; TASTD.

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Oud Archief Suriname
Tweede West-Indische Compagnie

Kew, The National Archive
High Court of Admiralty

Middelburg, Zeeuws Archief
Middelburgse Commercie Compagnie
Staten van Zeeland

Amsterdam, Stadsarchief
Notariëel Archief
Archief Huis Marquette
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Archief van Burgemeesters
Archief van het nieuw stedelijk bestuur

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