

# DEED FOR MANHATTAN AND LONG ISLAND 1645 AND 1649

## EXTRACT FROM GRANT OF LANDS FOR PART OF MANHATTAN ISLAND, AND LONG ISLAND BY THE INDIANS 1645, WITH INDIAN SIGNATURES

We, William Kieft, Director General of New Netherland, by these presents declare that on this day, the date underwritten, proper persons appeared and presented to me, the said Director General, (Lying between the Signew Island and the River, and from Couynen Island to Weynit Sprittner, and from there North West, to Gowanus, aforesaid,) with the acquiescence and consent of the other consideration of certain parcels of ground before the passing of these presents, full and gratifying satisfaction; and their rightful ownership, they have transferred over and conveyed, to and for the benefit of the Managers of the Incorporated Company at their Chambers at Amsterdam, the parcels aforesaid, lying on Long Island, and in the said action, right and privileges, to the said Company.

In good faith; without deceit, these presents are granted in the presence of witnesses, on the 14th day of September 1645, in the Fort Amsterdam, New Netherland.



*Konink*

## EXTRACT FROM DEED CONVEYING PORTION OF MANHATTAN ISLAND, NOW NEW YORK CITY, 1649, WITH INDIAN AND DUTCH SIGNATURES

On the date underwritten, appeared before the noble lords, the Director General and the Council Megtegichbama, Oteyochque the right owners of land lying on the North River at the shore called Ubcquashook, in the breadth of a certain Kil called Seweynut, diverging at once Northward and Southward to a certain parcel of land lying betwixt two Hills, one half North and East Rivers; so that the Western half remaining; and the other Easterly half, in a straight line, middle through the woods; the said land, that with the consent of the Chief of the said parcel of land, and all their oystering, and Patrus Stuyvesant, Director General of the said Company, in consideration of certain parcels of land, they have given over and conveyed, to and for the benefit of the Managers of the Incorporated Company at their Chambers at Amsterdam, the parcels aforesaid, lying on Long Island, and in the said action, right and privileges, to the said Company.

In good faith; without deceit, these presents are granted in the presence of witnesses, on the 14th day of July 1649, in the Fort Amsterdam, New Netherland, this 14th day of July 1649.

*Ubcquashook*

*Stuyvesant*

- 6 Addices,
- 10 Knives,
- 10 Harrow teeth,
- 10 Corals or beads,
- 10 Balls,
- 2 lbs lead,
- 2 lbs powder,
- 2 Cloth coats,
- 1 Gun.

Minuit is generally credited with orchestrating the purchase of Manhattan Island for the Dutch from the Native Americans called the Lenape, which later became the city of New Amsterdam, modern-day New York City, which was the core of the Dutch colony of New Netherland and the later British colony of New York. (There is a surviving deed for Manhattan and Long Island for the value of 60 guilders, but this was made well after this initial Manhattan purchase, when the Dutch had already been inhabiting the island for several decades.)

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