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### Request from Jan Slag to the Trustees of the Village of Holland

Jan Slag

Henry ten Hoor

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13 March 1849

Holland, Michigan

Jan Slag made a request to the trustees of the village of Holland to obtain a piece of land on which he would build a shipyard. The tract of land is described in the document. The trustees of the village are Van der Sling [?], J. A. Verhorst, J. Binnenkant, A. C. Van Raalte, J. Schrader, and B. Grootenhuis.

In Dutch and English; transcription and translation by Dr. Henry ten Hoor.

Original in the Calvin College Archives, the Van Raalte collection, Box 11, fldr. 170.

NEVER  
Box 11, folder 70

Op een, door Mr. Jan Hag, gedaan seroetij aan  
de kniees des village, ter verkrijging, van een  
behoefte, stuk land, ter bouwing een schep  
timmer weef. - Op een de plaats afdraan, off  
om de reney, als volgt. -

Situated in the North East Tractural Quarter of  
Section thirty in Township five North of Range  
fifteen West. -

Beginning at a point on the East Line of said  
Section Sixteen Rods, north from the Quarter  
Mark or middle point in said line - thence  
thence South on said line eight Rods - thence  
South Sixty two  $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees West ten Rods. - thence  
North Eight Rods. - thence North Sixty two and  
a half degrees East to place of beginning. -

Holland 13 Maart 1844.  
de kniees des village  
van der Meij.

Wanneer onder uitdrukkelijke  
bepaling, dat bovengenoemd  
stuk land uitsluitend voor  
fabriek wezen, moet ge berijp worden,  
zullen de het bij gebroeken van dien  
mederon, in handen, door village  
Administratie vervallen. -

J. A. Verhorst  
J. J. van der Meij  
H. C. van Raat  
J. J. Pebracker  
G. J. Groostenhuis

see document, No 12, 1844

Request made by Mr. Jan Slag to the Trustees of this Village, to obtain a proper piece of land for building a shipyard, the place at a distance # described as follows --  
Situating in the North East tractual quarter of Section thirty in Township five North of Range 15 West --  
Beginning at a point on the last line of Said Section Sixteen Rods, North from the Quarter Stake or middle point of Said line weaving thence South on Said line Eight Rods -- thence South Sixty-two  $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west Ten Rods. Then North Eight Rods -- Thence North Sixty-two and a half degree East to place of beginning.

Holland, 13 March 1849  
The Trustees of the Village  
Van der Sling  
J.A. Verhoort  
J. Binnekant  
A.C. Van Raalte  
J. Shrader  
B. Grootenhuis

# however, under explicit provision, that waterlot named above must be reported as used exclusively for a factory lest by breaking these terms it returns to the authority of the Village Administration.

Tr.: H. ten Hoor  
the hand-writing and the  
legalese make this  
document difficult to  
translate with accuracy.

Op een, door Mr. Jan Mag. gedaan verroek, aan  
de trustee des village, ter verkrijging, van een  
behoorlyk stuk land, ter bouwung eenes scheeps  
timmerwerk. - Is hem de plaats afgetaan, #  
om te zeyen als volgt. -

Situated in the North East fractional Quarter of  
Section thirty in Township five North of Range  
fifteen west. -

Beginning at a point on the East line of said  
Section, Sixteen Rods, north from the Quarter  
Mark or middle point in said line - measuring  
thence South on said line eight Rods - thence  
South Sixty two 1/2 degrees west ten Rods. - thence  
north eight Rods. - thence north Sixty two and  
a half degrees East to place of beginning. -

Holland 13 Maart 1849. -

De trustee des village  
{ van der Sluis }  
{ van der Sluis } -

# echter onder uitdrukkelijker  
bepaling, dat bovengewende  
waterlot uitsluitend voor  
fabriek wesen moet gebruyk worden,  
zullende het bij gebroek van die  
mederen, in handel, door village  
Administratie vervallen. -

J. A. Verhorst  
J. J. Grootenhuys  
H. C. van Raalte  
J. J. Grootenhuys  
J. J. Grootenhuys

see document, Dec 12, 1849