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1.2. Justice

1.2.1. Exchange, 1581-1756. See also *Wisselbrieven*, Special Collections 187

- 1.2.1.1 Copy from the "Ambachtboek A" concerning the decision of Mayors, Aldermen and Council on the founding of the Exchange. Antwerp, 1485.05.05.
- 1.2.1.2 Copy from the "Ambachtboek" of the ordinance on the Exchange dated 5 May 1485; transcript by Velle.
- 1.2.1.3 Testimony affirming that higher officials like Andres de Altuna and Juan de Urbea act as parties on the Exchange on behalf of the Pagador General del Exercito.
- 1.2.1.4 Legal advice by Christoffer Guinget a.o., based on Exchange practice, affirming that the drawer of a bill of exchange should accept a promised return bill by the drawee, even if the receiver of the money went bankrupt in the meantime, 1605.
- 1.2.1.5 Legal advice by J. 's Hertoghe a.o., citing Roman law, affirming that the drawer of a bill of exchange should accept a promised return bill by the drawee, even if the receiver of the money went bankrupt in the meantime, 1610.
- 1.2.1.6 Legal advice by Toussein Guyot a.o. affirming that the receiver of a bill of exchange should show it to the drawee within three days and protest on refusal. If the drawee does not pay him at maturity he should protest within a fortnight, 1618.
- 1.2.1.7 Legal advice denying that the defendant in a trial in his domicile for not paying a bill of exchange may be arrested in the domicile of the creditor, 1621.
- 1.2.1.8 Legal advice denying that a party can protest a bill of exchange which he accepted before the other party was bankrupt, 1622.
- 1.2.1.9 Legal advice denying that a supplier in a bankruptcy can vindicate goods which were ordered and paid for through the acceptance of a bill of exchange by the buyer before the bankruptcy could be known, 1641.
- 1.2.1.10 Legal advice by Jaspas de Lettere a.o. affirming that a bill of exchange may be accepted under condition that a difference on trade between drawer and drawee may be solved and that receiver should await arbitration, 1645.
- 1.2.1.11 Legal advice by Amsterdam merchants affirming that Genoese merchants who pay through Venice reckon in crowns of 10 pounds, 1655.
- 1.2.1.12 Merchants of Antwerp affirm that bills of exchange should be paid through bank accounts, 1659.

- 1.2.1.13 Latin and German testimony affirming that bills of exchange in Reichsthaler or without mention of currency in Vienna are paid in good coins without premium, 1660.
- 1.2.1.14 Legal advice by Pedro de Bisthoven a.o. denying that third parties should answer if their predecessor on a bill of exchange did not observe deadlines for protests, 1668.
- 1.2.1.15 Legal advice by François Bouwens a.o., affirming that the drawee of a bill of exchange must answer for damages to a third party if he delays his protest when it is requested, 1699.
- 1.2.1.16 Legal advice by Amsterdam merchants affirming that bills of exchange on this city in bank money should be paid through Wisselbank accounts if parties did not agree otherwise, 1714.
- 1.2.1.17 Legal advice denying that a party can demand payment on a bill of exchange, bought without conditions, at a better rate than when he bought it, 1724.
- 1.2.1.18 Legal advice denying that a party can demand payment on a bill of exchange, bought without conditions, at a better rate than when he bought it, 1725.
- 1.2.1.19 Legal advice affirming that refusal of cash payment for a bill of exchange is lawful, being not customary. Amsterdam, 1725.03.19.
- 1.2.1.20 Essay on the placard of Charles VI concerning the exchange rate of French money in the Austrian Netherlands, 1731, with a note by Velle.
- 1.2.1.21 Legal advice by the Chambre de Commerce de Lille affirming that a drawee must pay a bill of exchange, written before the drawer went broke, from funds of the drawer in his possession, 1756.

1.2.2. Trade, 1624-1676

- 1.2.2.1 Legal advice, denying that in a case of barter of cloth and diamonds tare on the cloth can be claimed if the exchange has taken place already, 1624.
- 1.2.2.2 Legal advice denying that a guarantor on a loan is a guarantor on the prolongation if he did not give his consent, 1630.
- 1.2.2.3 Legal advice denying that partners in one firm may clear their debts through transfers in another firm in which they are partners too, 1657.
- 1.2.2.4 Legal advice denying that a guarantor can claim a commission on a sale of jewels, 1676.
- 1.2.2.5 Notes from Latin literature, denying that members of a society can be legal witnesses in a case between the society and a member of that society (17th century).

1.2.3. Insurance, 1595-1759

- 1.2.3.1 "The Lord's Prayer of the underwriter."
- 1.2.3.2 Legal advice by Maximilien Lanchals a.o. insurance agents of the Antwerp Exchange, affirming that a policy on a ship should mention stops to unload and reload on its way, or it will be void, 1595.
- 1.2.3.3 Copy of a legal advice by Henry Hooftman a.o. agents of the Antwerp Exchange, denying that insured can claim damages resulting from negligence, as not paying customs or not observing known prohibitions, 1596.
- 1.2.3.4 Testimony by the notaries Peeter Rubens and Abraham van Couwenberghe that the Governor-General issues permits to merchants to transport merchandise from Holland etc. to Spain etc. since the surrender of the city, 1596.
- 1.2.3.5 Legal advice by Maximiliaen Lanchals, "Gedeputeerden tot liquidatie ende vereeniging van alle differentien opt feyt van versekeringen" and insurers on the Exchange affirming that prospective clients should report to insurers all special risks, 1602.
- 1.2.3.6 Legal advice by merchants of Amsterdam denying that ships sailing to Italy are required to have a bill of lading on board because it can be sent faster by land. A skipper can have one at his own expense. Amsterdam, 1649 [date in pencil].

- 1.2.3.7 Legal advice by Jacomo de Tollenaere and nine other "coopliden deser Borse van Antwerpen" on questions whether a policy remains valid if the ship changes its flag or is seized for smuggling, 1661.
- 1.2.3.8 Legal advice by Jacomo de Tollenaer a.o. merchants of the Exchange denying that a policy remains valid if the ship changes its flag, carries contraband or smuggles, 1661.
- 1.2.3.9 Extract from the new book of city ordinances of Antwerp, chapter insurances art. 285 and 283, stating that average cases should follow within a year an a half after the average was known, 1675.
- 1.2.3.10 Legal advice denying that an insertion by a sworn broker invalidated a policy that was already subscribed, since it offered an explanation which not derogated to the general obligation the insurers had subscribed, 1675.
- 1.2.3.11 Testimony by H. Raison and A. Le Pippre that voyages from Cadiz to the West Indies may last 12-16 months; only the galleons sailing to Cartagena and Puerto Velo will find a return cargo directly, 1677.
- 1.2.3.12 Testimony by sailors from San Sebastian that ships sailing from Cadiz and other harbours in Andalusia to the West Indies have more problems to find return cargo than the galleons sailing to Cartagena, 1677.
- 1.2.3.13 Dutch translation of 1.2.3.12
- 1.2.3.14 Legal advice by several merchants that a policy remains valid when the 10% interest in the ordinance is renounced. Antwerp, 1680.03.
- 1.2.3.15 Dutch translation from the Spanish stating that only goods have been seized for contraband from the galleons and merchantmen which departed the previous year for the Indies, 1680.
- 1.2.3.16 Testimony by merchants of Antwerp that seizure of French goods in ships sailing from Ostend to Cadiz as contraband was annulled because the war between France and Spain was not yet declared when they departed, 1681.
- 1.2.3.17 Testimony by merchants of Antwerp formerly trading in Spain, that every year from Cadiz one fleet departs to Terra Firma and one fleet to Nueva Hispania, but ships sail to America from Puerto de Santa Maria as well, 1681.
- 1.2.3.18 **Legal advice on the meaning of an order to send cargo from Spain "met goede navigantes" and "met de gallioenen" in a lawsuit between Jan Martuel and the widow of Jacomo van Colen, 1681. See also Colen, Special Collections 154**
- 1.2.3.19 Legal advice on the meaning of an order to send cargo from Spain "met goede navigantes" and "met de gallioenen", 1681.
- 1.2.3.20 Legal advice from Antwerp dated September 1696 that arbitration in case of differences is a standard proviso in policies and from Sevilla dated 17 April 1696 that contracts on paper without revenue stamps are void.
- 1.2.3.21 Legal advice by Alexandre and Jacobus Guiot, merchants on Spain, that purchase money and insurance prime for merchandise to the Indies are payable on return. Antwerp (17th century).
- 1.2.3.22 Legal advice by merchants that insurers should pay a merchant, who insured his interest in a cargo from Sevilla to San Domingo he had sold to be paid with interest on return, because he suffered damage when the ship did not return. Antwerp (17th century).
- 1.2.3.23 Extract from the printed "Costuijmen van de Wethouderen", heading "Van Contracten van Asseurantien", Article XIII, concerning the right of abandonment (17th century).
- 1.2.3.24 Extract from the common law of Antwerp concerning contracts of insurance, art. 41 and 42 concerning merchandise that should expressly be named in the policy, like victuals, ammunition, jewels, cattle, slaves. Antwerp (17th century).
- 1.2.3.25 Extract from the common law of Antwerp concerning contracts of insurance, art 13 stating that perishables should expressly be named in the policy since they are excluded in the general policy. Antwerp (17th century).

- 1.2.3.26 Legal advice stating that insured only should specify the cargo if it contains goods which are excluded by the ordinance. Changes by the insured to the benefit of the insurers could not invalidate the policy. The insured party does not answer for his broker (17th century).
- 1.2.3.27 Legal advice by merchants denying that one part owner of a ship can dispose over the proceeds of its sale for another part owner in the hands of a broker, 1704.
- 1.2.3.28 Legal advice by P. van Cuijlen concerning a policy on the ship "de Eendracht" which was signed after the ship was wrecked. This practice is not allowed, 1759.

1.2.4. Local jurisdiction in Belgium

Antwerp, 1476-1570

- 1.2.4.1 Letter by Dierick van Brandenburg to the City of Antwerp concerning the bench of Sandhoven, 24.11.1417.
- 1.2.4.2 On request of Antwerp the Council of Brabant remits an appeal by Jacob van Doren in a criminal case from Aldermen of Turnhout to Aldermen of Antwerp, 1476.03.26.
- 1.2.4.3 Copy of a letter to the Duke of Burgundy. The Sheriff answers that Jan de Slotelaere from Malines arrested an English merchant because he assisted at the seizure of Slotelare's goods in London, but the merchant purged himself before the city court. (15th century).
- 1.2.4.4 Letter by the City of Leiden demanding, in accordance with the agreement between the two cities, mediation towards the Sheriff of Lierre, who seized property of a citizen of Leiden. Leiden (15th century).
- 1.2.4.5 Summons before Mayors of Antwerp by writ-servers of the Archduke of Austria on behalf of the family of Lysbeth Noels against Wouter Pauwels c.s., her guardians, to deliver Lijsbeth in the cloister of Nicolaasbergh in Aerschot. Antwerp, 1501.08.06.
- 1.2.4.6 Claus van Rechtergem will be surety for Jonker Jan van Drakevelt to free Van Lymborch in a case against Meyssen. Antwerp, 1509.09.24.
- 1.2.4.7 Verdict by the Secret Council between the City of Antwerp and the City of Dordrecht. Dordrecht cannot show a privilege to substantiate the claim. Brussels, 1548.03.09.
- 1.2.4.8 Interrogation of a thief, pin maker Peeter Dominicus, denouncing a fence, by Second Sheriff Lancelot Tseraerts and Alderman Louis van der Werve. Antwerp, 1591.04.04.
- 1.2.4.9 Order by the King to aldermen of Antwerp to receive the appeal by Peeter Voirspool, defendant in a case before Aldermen of Wilrijk against Joos Slotmans, Dean of the Guild of Sint Hubrecht in Wilrijk. Brussels, 1622.02.09.
- 1.2.4.10 The appeal by the Sheriff of Hoboken against Peeter Diericxsen and Aert de Groote before the Council of Brabant is denied. Brussels, 1622.12.10.
- 1.2.4.11 The appeal by Walraven Hack vs Prior of the cloister in Huybergen from the Aldermen of Antwerp is rejected by the Council of Brabant. Brussels, 1631.10.30.
- 1.2.4.12 The Council of Brabant confirms in reformation the verdict by Aldermen of Antwerp against Daniel Cools Meijer from Caggebinne near Diest (claimant Matthys Wyndrecx). Brussels, 1633.04.06.
- 1.2.4.13 Extract from the "Gebotboeck" of the city of Antwerp. Elisabeth Appels widow of Peeter van Rijpe, who left the city with her goods, is summoned to pay her creditors. Antwerp, 1637.04.07.
- 1.2.4.14 Empty page titled: "Plea for Jacques la Rose against Jan Baptiste Vrijlinckx". Antwerp, 1726.02.19. [in pencil: a distillery]; revenue stamp belonging to the plea for Jacques La Rose against Vrylinckx. Antwerp, 1724.
- 1.2.4.15 Petition for respite by sheriff and aldermen of Antwerp to the council of Brabant concerning a conflict over prisoners with Jonker Della Faille de Waerloos, Drossaert van Berchem. Antwerp, 1739.03.02.

- 1.2.4.16 Summons in reformation before the Council of Brabant of the sheriff of Antwerp against the inn-keeper Joseph Gregoir concerning the closing-hour after the city ordinance of 10 January 1699. Antwerp, 1770.04.23.
- 1.2.4.17 Register with three hundred inventories following a judicial warrant, with an alphabetical index, 2 June 1569- 22 March 1570.

Turnhout, 1830

- 1.2.4.18 Summons to Josephus Hulsel for assault of Maria Catherina Schrattekar. Turnhout, 1830.02.27.

1.2.5. Local jurisdictions in the Netherlands

Holland, 1771

- 1.2.5.1 Admission of the case between Pieter Martens jr. and Jan van Marcelis jr by the Supreme Court. The Hague, 1771.07.05.

Delft, 1683

- 1.2.5.2 Verdict for fraud against the former notary J.M., born in Delfshaven. He is declared incapable to hold a public office. Delft, 1683.10.24.

Unknown

- 1.2.5.3 The sheriff of the city demands flogging and banishment against Cornelis die Greynsz for buggery ("naerspel") with Cornelis Pouwels, who has been executed (17th century).

1.3. Taxes

1.3.1. Southern Netherlands

Brabant, 1443-1727

- 1.3.1.1 Convocation by the States of Brabant on 19 March concerning the 200.000 Philippus daalders which were agreed. Brussels, 1443.02.28.
- 1.3.1.2 The Duke of Burgundy convenes the States of Brabant on 16 February in Brussels. Bruges, 1450.02.01.
- 1.3.1.3 Convocation of the States of Brabant on 18 March concerning the 50.000 Philippus daalders. Brussels, 1450.02.20.
- 1.3.1.4 Convocation of the States of Brabant on 10 August because last meeting did not take a decision. Brussels, 1451.07.23.
- 1.3.1.5 Letter concerning payment of the Aid consented by the Four Cities. Brussels, [1460?].05.04.
- 1.3.1.6 Copy of a letter to the Great Council submitting a case to that body. Antwerp, 1460.05.24.
- 1.3.1.7 The Royal Audit summons collectors of the Aid of 1.200.000 guilders, granted on August 10th 1517, to Brussels before August 1520 to close their accounts. Brussels, 1520.07.12.
- 1.3.1.8 Convocation to decide on July 20th concerning the prevention of costs on the 400.000 guilders consented by the States of Brabant. Brussels, 1544.07.07.
- 1.3.1.9 Copy of a letter in the name of the King. The 300.000 guilders a year voted to keep two thousand horses could be used better without that condition. Brussels, 1570.
- 1.3.1.10 The States of Brabant threaten with poverty and exile if the taxes of 10th and 20th penny will be collected. Brussels, 1571.
- 1.3.1.11 Petition by the City of Antwerp to the King against the taxes called "Tiende en Twintigste Penning". Antwerp, 1571.
- 1.3.1.12 Ordinance by the Governor General that the farming of the 10th and 20th penny will end 12 January 1572, but ordering how the Aid of 210.000 guilders must be levied by the States. Brussels, 1571.12.23.
- 1.3.1.13 Convocation of the States General against 31 July to find at least 2 million guilders a year to replace the 10th and 20th penny. Brussels, 1572.03.30.
- 1.3.1.14 Convocation of the States General against 31 July to find at least 2 million guilders a year to replace the 10th and 20th penny. Brussels, 1572.03.30?
- 1.3.1.15 Convocation of the States General against 31 July to find at least 2 million guilders a year to replace the 10th and 20th penny. Brussels, 1572.03.30?
- 1.3.1.16 Convocation by His Excellency of the States General on 31 July to vote at least 2.000.000 guilders instead of the 10th and 20th penny which remain abolished. Everyone will furnish his part like the two last years. Belgium 1572.07?
- 1.3.1.17 Copy of the decision by the States of Brabant that they will bring in 100.000 guilders for His Majesty on account of the Spanish Mutiny. Brussels, 1576.09.15.
- 1.3.1.18 Letter by the Chancellor of Brabant dated 21 March 1726 demanding from the States 1.200.000 guilders to pay the troops stationed in the Southern Netherlands during 1726.
- 1.3.1.19 The First and Second Estate vote 22 March 1726 1.200.000 guilders.
- 1.3.1.20 The Governess Marie Elisabeth authorizes 4 April 1726 a tax of 15% on income after the assessment list of 1686 to find the 1.200.000 guilders.
- 1.3.1.21 The Extended Council of Antwerp agrees with the consent by the two Estates dated 22 March 1726, but they will collect their own part. Antwerp, 1727.03.24.
- 1.3.1.22 The former Aldermen agree with the consent of the two Estates dated 22 March 1726. Antwerp, 1727.04.02 [in pencil: 2 April 1726]

Antwerp

Right to levy excises, 1420-1453

- 1.3.1.23 Copy from the "Prevelogieboeck" of Antwerp of the concession by Duke Anthony to levy excises dated Antwerp 5 June 1420.
- 1.3.1.24 Copy from the book of privileges of Antwerp of the concession by Philip the Good dated Brussels 26 December 1435 for the levying of excises during 15 years beginning St. Mathew's 1446 mediating 1.000 oude schilden a year to the Treasury.
- 1.3.1.25 Copy from the Pampieren prevelogieboeck of a privilege by Charles the Bold dated 12 July 1453 to the City of Antwerp to levy excises to the amount of 1.000 "oude schilden" a year.

Taxing the clergy, 1657

- 1.3.1.26 Petition by the magistrate of Antwerp to His Highness concerning withdrawal of freedom of taxation for the clergy. Antwerp, 1657.
- 1.3.1.27 Appeal to the King concerning the payment of taxes by the clergy. Antwerp, 1657.
- 1.3.1.28 List of 65 sources proving taxation of the clergy, 1324-1657.
- 1.3.1.29 List of examples of taxation of the clergy nr.2-9, 1411-1441.
- 1.3.1.30 List of examples of taxation of the clergy nr.10-64, 1448-1657 with a Latin annex.

"Kasteelcijs", ca. 1630

- 1.3.1.31 List of taxable cellars from the assessment list in the Treasury which were not in the account of Jan Colijns.
- 1.3.1.32 List of taxable persons for the Kasteelcijs which were in the account of Jan Colijns.
- 1.3.1.33 List of taxable persons for the Kasteelcijs which were in the account of Jan Colijns.
- 1.3.1.34 List of taxable cellar doors, cellars and crossings from the assessment lists in the Treasury which were not in the account of Jan Colijns.
- 1.3.1.35 List of taxable crossings from the account of Jan Colijns.
- 1.3.1.36 List of taxable persons for Kasteelcijs and Verloop which were in the account of Jan Colijns.
- 1.3.1.37 List of taxable cellars, cellar doors and crossings from the assessment list in the Treasury which were not in the account of Jan Colijns.

Receipts, 1775

- 1.3.1.38 Receipt for the payment of "huys-huer-gelt" by the widow Hendricks, 1774/2. Antwerp, 1775.10.09.
- 1.3.1.39 Receipt for payment of "huys-huer-gelt" by the widow Hendricks, 1775/1. Antwerp, 1775.10.09.

Personnel, 1588-1764

- 1.3.1.40 Mayors, aldermen and council of the city of Antwerp. Security for Cornelis Hoeck as collector of diverse taxes. Antwerp, 1588.03.19.
- 1.3.1.41 Petition by Joannes Norbertus van Essen to mayors and aldermen complaining that the Treasurer General forbade his candidate Borrekens for the accountancy in the beer-excise to pay the 100 guilders for showing the way. Antwerp, after 1760

Excise on brandy, 1687

- 1.3.1.42 Extracts from the gauging for the brandy excise 1676-1677 for the trial between the farmer of the brandy excise contra Franchois vanden Bergh.
- 1.3.1.43 Invoice from the lawyer Thielemans for the widow of Lauwereys Smits and her husband Franchois vanden Berch in her case against the farmer of the excise on brandy, 1676-1687.

Alost, 1698

- 1.3.1.44 Summons to declare to farmers of the flour-tax in the Land of Alost the quantity of flour received from the mill and/or baked during six months ending October 1698. Alost, 1698.11.08.

Deurne, 1617-1619

- 1.3.1.45 Assessment dated 28 December and account for the collection of the Christmas term of the Aid of Brabant in the village of Deurne in 1617, closed 27 July 1617. Deurne, 1617.06.27.
- 1.3.1.46 Assessment dated 10 July and account for the collection of St. John's term of the Aid of Brabant in the village of Deurne in 1617, closed 5 December 1617. Deurne, 1617.12.05.
- 1.3.1.47 Assessment dated 15 January for the collection of the Christmas term of the Aid of Brabant in the village of Deurne in 1619. Deurne, 1619.01.15.
- 1.3.1.48 Assessment dated 26 June and account for the collection of St. John's term of the Aid of Brabant in the village of Deurne in 1618, closed 16 January 1619. Deurne, 1619.01.16.
- 1.3.1.49 Assessment dated 18 July for the collection of St. John's term of the Aid of Brabant in the village of Deurne in 1619. Deurne, 1619.07.18.

Merksem, 1583

- 1.3.1.50 Petition by inhabitants of Merxem to delegates on taxes in Lierre, asking exemption of taxes because of damages through the last encampment of the Duke of Anjou; with a remark dated 31 December 1583 referring to Cigoigne.

Ghent, 15th century?

- 1.3.1.51 Scepenen, hoefmants dekene ende rade of Ghent inform Antwerp that even their own burghers pay “saudeyen” on real estate in the parish of Bazel [Land van Waes].

1.3.2. France, 1756

- 1.3.2.1 Époques des Dixièmes, Cinquantièmes, Vingtièmes & des deux sols pour livre en sus du dernier Dixième, print, Auxerre 1756.

1.4. Loans

1.4.1 Southern Netherlands

Brabant, 15th c-1801

- 1.4.1.1 The four main cities of Brabant should furnish money to the Duke of Burgundy before Whitsuntide. Otherwise the Treasurer should do it or Arnt van Crayenghem should borrow it (15th century).
- 1.4.1.2 Lieutenant Governor Don Luis de Requesens y de Camga authorizes Andrien de Sigonigue to find by all possible means funds to pay his soldiers in the Quarter of Antwerp with a promise to pay it back, because the States did not agree on taxes. Antwerp, 1575.05.08.
- 1.4.1.3 The States of Brabant consent in a loan of 350.000 guilders for three months, part of 1.200.000 guilders from "de landen van herwaarts over" to support the troops. Brussels, 1576.04.07.
- 1.4.1.4 Salomon Noblet and Peeter Wyns don't receive interests from Delft because the city of Antwerp doesn't pay an annuity to Arent van der Meer in Delft. Arrest Delft, 7 November 1579 and petition, Antwerp 9 January 1580.
- 1.4.1.5 **Resolution by the States of Brabant dated Brussels 19 October 1599 empowering their Clerk to issue 6.25% bonds for debts, contracted at the beginning of the troubles and mentioned in the list entered 5 September 1596. Brussels, 1599.10.19? [See also Van Nispen, Special Collections 319]**
- 1.4.1.6 Letter of thanks by Mayor and Council of Antwerp to the First Consul of the French Republic Napoleon Buonaparte, concerning the Treaty of Lunéville and the public debt of Brabant. Antwerp, 1801?

Liège, 1685

- 1.4.1.7 Introduction by Guillaume Egon, prince-bishop of Liège, for his secretary Peckman on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange in order to contract a loan. Liège, 1685.02.23.

Bonds, 1580-1763

- 1.4.1.8 Copy of a hereditary bond by the Governess Margaretha van Parma to her quartermaster Jacob van Hencxthoven, dated Brussels July 28th 1561, because of payments advanced around Philippeville. 1.250 guilders a year will be paid by the Zype-polder (NH). Antwerp 1612.05.29.
- 1.4.1.9 Bond for 200 guilders to Joris Ghys in the second month of the 52.000 guilders authorized by Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Antwerp. Antwerp, 1580.01.30.
- 1.4.1.10 Bond for 200 guilders to Joris Ghys in the third month of the 52.000 guilders authorized by Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Antwerp. Antwerp, 1580.04.23.
- 1.4.1.11 Receipt for 120 guilders instead of 200 to Jooris Gheys in Antwerp in the "Reconciliatieschuld", authorized 7 September 1588. Antwerp, 1591.07.06.
- 1.4.1.12 Bond for 300 guilders to Jan de Bitter for his part in the 30.000 guilders authorized 2, 9 and 16 February 1584. Antwerp, 1584.03.00.
- 1.4.1.13 Receipt for 300 guilders to Jan de Bittere for his part in the poll-tax authorized 24 and 30 May and 14 July 1584. Antwerp, 1584.08.20.
- 1.4.1.14 Assessment of Jan de Bitter in the loan of 300.000 guilders from the burghers, authorised February 1st 1586 to the Council of Antwerp by the Duke of Brabant. Refusers will pay a corresponding tax. Antwerp, 1586.
- 1.4.1.15 Bond for 400 guilders to Jacques Pelgroms in the loan authorised by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp on February 13th 1586. Antwerp, 1586.02.29.
- 1.4.1.16 Bond for 50 guilders to Leenaert Heymans in the loan authorized by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp on February 13th 1586. Antwerp, 1586.03.11.

- 1.4.1.17 Bonds for 400 guilders to Jan de Gouche and for 100 guilders to Jan van Obbergen in the loan authorized by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp on February 13th 1586. Antwerp, 1586.03.12.
- 1.4.1.18 Bond for 50 guilders to Nicolaes van Ghinderibien in the loan authorized by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp on February 13th 1586. Antwerp, 1586.03.13.
- 1.4.1.19 Transfer of the house "De Gulde Hand" in the Heestrate to Henrick van Lemmens after a compulsory sale for a debt by Lucas Roose in the forced loan of 300.000 guilders from all inhabitants agreed upon at the reduction of the city. Antwerp, 1588.05.31.
- 1.4.1.20 Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Brussels give leave to the heirs of Joos de Valckenere to transport a bond on the city of Antwerp in the name of Jeronimus van der Noot. Brussels, 1628.11.13.
- 1.4.1.21 Bond at 3,5% in the loan of six millions by the States of Brabant authorized 7 June 1732, to Clara Cornelissen, dated Brussels 1 December 1734 and transferred to Anna Catharina Janssens, widow of Cornelis Bordincx on 26 November 1763. Antwerp, 1763.11.26.

Flanders, 1548

- 1.4.1.22 Copy of a bond in the loan of 400.000 crowns, consented 28 October 1543 by the Four Members of Flanders to Jehanneke Cocq, dated 26.09.1544; transfer to Jacob Regis, 1548.04.25.

1.4.2. Northern Netherlands

Holland, 1486-1881

- 1.4.2.1 Receipt by Arent van Caudenberghe for Pieter Halsbrecht alias Aelgoet for the interest on a loan to the five cities: Dordrecht, Haarlem, Delft, Leiden, and Gouda, which Claas uten Berghe had bought. Holland, 1486.02.02.
- 1.4.2.2 Article from "Le Journal de l'Escaut" condemning emissions of bonds with a bounty-system referring to Dutch ordinances 1610-1677 and stock-jobbery in Rotterdam in 1720. Antwerp 1881.03.27.

Utrecht, 1631

- 1.4.2.3 Photocopy (negative) from a debenture by the States of Utrecht with the interests 1853-1934. Utrecht, 1631.01.27.

Bois-le Duc, 1513

- 1.4.2.4 Magistrates of Bois-le Duc report to the City of Antwerp that they can find no bailsmen for a loan of 3.000 gold guilders to pay the soldiers of Michiel Vlegel in Bergeyck. They beg to grant the loan without bailsmen. Antwerp, 1513.04.07.

1.4.3. Germany

Cleves, 1564

- 1.4.3.1 Debenture by Willem van den Berg, Duke of Cleves for a sum of money borrowed from Licentiat Arend van Leuven; with its transfer to his widow Bartruit Hoppen, 30 April 1578, 1564.03.30.

1.4.4. Life annuities, 1604-1755

- 1.4.4.1 Life annuity letter by Mayors and Magistrates of Leiden for Jacob Ysbrantszoon Dop from Amsterdam, living in Haarlem. Leiden, 1604.04.17.
- 1.4.4.2 Receipt by Cornelis Ysbransen Dobb on behalf of the heirs of Mary Jacobs for the life annuity letter on the City of Leiden of Jacob Ysbransen Dobb, deceased in Haarlem 7 December 1621. Haarlem, 1622.05.03.

1.4.4.3 Life annuity letter dated 22 December 1755 by the City of Antwerp to the beguine Catharina van Heek, with a receipt by the heirs after her death on 15 March 1790. Antwerp, 1755.12.22.

1.5. Customs

1.5.1. Antwerp

Watertol, 1529-1712

- 1.5.1.1 Treaty concerning freedom of access to the fair, from the time of the Archduke on condition of payment of the "Zeeuwsche tollen".
- 1.5.1.2 Copy of the arbitration between the city of Antwerp and the farmers of the tolls on the "stroom" in Zeeland on the freedoms of Antwerp on the Honte, dated Brussels 17 April 1466.
- 1.5.1.3 Copy of an imperial order that agents of Antwerp merchants should note in Lillo or St. Philippe only the weight of the packing of their master's merchandise; they need not stand security for it, as customs officials asked. Brussels, 1529.02.13.
- 1.5.1.4 Copy from the Book of mandates of the city of Antwerp dated 25 February 1531 establishing an office of the toll in Zeeland in Antwerp, as already exists in Bergen op Zoom.
- 1.5.1.5 Complaints by three English merchants, among them Henry Barnes from London, against the toll in Antwerp.
- 1.5.1.6 Petition by Pauwels van Hulsen, farmer of the "grote watertol" to his majesty concerning a request of the merchants from England.
- 1.5.1.7 Answer by the English Nation to the reply dated March 24th by Paulus van Hulsen, farmer of the "Grote Watertol", to their complaint.
- 1.5.1.8 List of goods for which should be paid at the Watertol?
- 1.5.1.9 Complaint against the Zeeland Toll by the German Hanze with a comparison between the toll list and the levies. Antwerp, 1551.04.18
- 1.5.1.10 Copy of a letter by the Governess Margaret duchess of Parma to the city of Antwerp dated Brussels 1565.03.30, praising their measures in times of troubles. She will write to the tollener de Zelande as they did ask.

Landtol, 1457-1739

- 1.5.1.11 Extract from the "verleeningen" by the late Duke Philip of Burgundy dated 1451 and 1457 concerning general rules for tolls and the foundation of a Tolcamer in Antwerp.
- 1.5.1.12 Copy of the founding act of the office called Tolcamere van Antwerpen, dated 10 February 1530, and its bylaws, dated 8 November 1532.
- 1.5.1.13 Copy of the founding act of the office called Tolcamere van Antwerpen, dated 10 February 1530, and its bylaws dated 8 November 1532.
- 1.5.1.14 Summons to Pauwels van Hulsen, farmer of the Brabant toll, on behalf of German merchants to restitute their merchandise. Van Hulsen assents if they give pledge for payments of the Brabant toll he claims. Antwerp, 1550.12.22.
- 1.5.1.15 Complaints by German merchants to the City of Antwerp about the seizing and weighing of merchandise from Nuremberg by Pauwels van Hulsen in Antwerp on 22 December 1550.
- 1.5.1.16 Testimony by porters before Aldermen, dated 24 December 1550, that a servant of the farmer of the Brabant toll ordered them to unload German wagons without writ or officer. Antwerp, 1550.12.24.
- 1.5.1.17 Intendit by merchants of the German Nation in Antwerp against Pauwels van Hulsen, farmer of the Brabant toll.
- 1.5.1.18 Petition to the Tolcamer by Pauwels van Hulsen, farmer of "Grote Lant-tol" and the "Geleyen Peertgeld" of Brabant since 1549.
- 1.5.1.19 Petition by Antwerp and surrounding villages to the Chancellor against the "peertgelt".
- 1.5.1.20 Petition to the Emperor by merchants of the German Nation in Antwerp against Paulus van Hulsen, farmer of the Land Toll, who lets them pay after the weight of the goods and not pro horse.

- 1.5.1.21 Petition to the Emperor by Pauwels van Hulsen, farmer of the Brabant toll since May 1549, alleging that he unloaded waggons of Hans Frans in Antwerp on suspicion of fraud with the weight entered at the toll.
- 1.5.1.22 Testimonies by German carriers on the raise of the "Peertgelt" in the case of the farmer of the land toll versus the City of Antwerp.
- 1.5.1.23 Provisional agreement between Pauwels van Hulsen and the German merchants on the land toll approved by the "Raad van State" and the Treasury, dated 22 April 1551.
- 1.5.1.24 Order by the Emperor Charles V to Pauwels van Hulsen, farmer of the landtol in Antwerp, to stop his levy of "peertgelt". A summons by writ-server Adriaen van den Berghe to Van Hulsen is annexed. Antwerp, 1551.07.14.
- 1.5.1.25 Testimonies of illegal levying of "Peertgelt". Antwerp, 1551.09.15.
- 1.5.1.26 Notes from the trial between Antwerp and surrounding villages against Pauwels van Hulsen concerning the "Peertgelt", 23 September-4 November 1551; plea by Pauwels van Hulsen. Antwerp, 1551.11.
- 1.5.1.27 Petition to the Governess by the States of Brabant concerning the extortions by farmers of tolls, especially Pauwels van Hulsen.
- 1.5.1.28 Note on a petition by Berchem which as a Brabant village is freed from the "grootte land tol", which is farmed by Hans Vel and therefore from the "peertgelt" too, followed by a copy of the petition.
- 1.5.1.29 Ordinance by King Philip concerning the levying of the "Lanthol" and "geley- en peertgelt" in Brabant. Farmers may establish guardhouses where they think it necessary and the king's officers should help them.
- 1.5.1.30 Petition to the Treasurer against the publication of a royal placard about the "Landtol" and the "Peertgeld" of Brabant (draft of 1.5.1.34-35, submitted by the Clerk Gillis 25.09.1561).
- 1.5.1.31 Testimony by Joris van Wesele, receiver of the "Groote Landthol" in Bergen op Zoom, that the inhabitants of Rosendaal refuse to pay "peertgelt". Bergen op Zoom, 1561.10.06.
- 1.5.1.32 Testimony by Gheraert Jansz van Yperen, guard of the "Groote Landtol" in Wuustwesel, that Geraert van den Broecke, Mayor of Breda, had forbidden on behalf of the Prince of Orange to receive the toll from inhabitants of Breda. Antwerp, 1561.10.07.
- 1.5.1.33 Petition by Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Antwerp against the posting of guards in Antwerp by Nicolaes Jongelinck, farmer of the "Groote Landthol". Antwerp, 1561.10.15.
- 1.5.1.34 Petition by Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Antwerp to the Treasury against the publication of a royal placard on the "Landtol" and the "Peertgeld" of Brabant referring to a former protest by Pauwels van Hulsen under Mary Queen of Hungary.
- 1.5.1.35 Petition by Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Antwerp to the Treasury against the publication of a royal placard on the "Landtol" and the "Peertgeld" of Brabant referring to a former protest by Pauwels van Hulsen under Mary Queen of Hungary.
- 1.5.1.36 Notes concerning receipts by Hans Loof from Lamberecht Snoys, receiver of the excise in Kyele and 's Merckgreven Sye, 1580-1581.
- 1.5.1.37 File concerning the Toll of Rupelmonde consisting of a toll list dated 26 July 1557; privileges dated 14 January 1586, 24 December 1588 and 7 November 1589.
- 1.5.1.38 Complaint against the "tolleners" of the "Vlaemsche tol", the "Brabantsche tol" and the "Rudderstol" in Antwerp. Antwerp, 1590.08.08.
- 1.5.1.39 Petition by the City of Antwerp to the Chancellor and members of the Council of Brabant against payment of tolls with heavy money. Antwerp, 1590.11.08.
- 1.5.1.40 Petition to the magistrate of Antwerp concerning the general raise of the tolls. Antwerp. 1590.11.14.

- 1.5.1.41 Pro memoria for the Governor with complaints on the payment of the tolls in heavy money. Antwerp, before 1592.08.29.
- 1.5.1.42 Order to the "Amtman" in Brussels dated Binche 31 October 1589, concerning the tolls where are payed fixed sums (stikgelt) because of the rise in prices. Antwerp, 1595.01.17.
- 1.5.1.43 Order to the "Meyer" of Louvain concerning the tolls where are payed fixed sums (stikgelt) because of the rise in prices, dated Binche 31 October 1589.
- 1.5.1.44 Order to the "Meyer" of Louvain concerning the tolls where are payed fixed sums (stikgelt) because of the rise in prices, dated Binche 31 October 1589.
- 1.5.1.45 Tariff of the "Oude ende nyeuwen Thol, Geley- en Peertgeld" in Brabant, copied in the Audit Office in Brussels.
- 1.5.1.46 Confirmation by Philip, King of Spain of the privileges for the "Tolcamer" in Antwerp, especially freedom of election to city offices and billeting of troops, dated Brussels March 1586. Antwerp, 1739.
- 1.5.1.47 Cause-list concerning Willem van Monfort, who tried to evade a wine-toll?

Riddertol, 1538-1661

- 1.5.1.48 Copy of the ordinance on the Riddertol in Antwerp from a copy dated Brussels 28 February 1538, signed S. Colijns, used in a trial of the farmer contra Pieter Vries? Antwerp, 1538.
- 1.5.1.49 Farming conditions for the Jocktol.
- 1.5.1.50 Van d'Hendonc insists that the Auditor General Jacques Godin should accept Guillaume Bruynlant as his representative at the auction of the toll; a Dutch note at the bottom states why Godin refused. Antwerp, 1605.11.02.
- 1.5.1.51 Extract from the tariff lists of the "Jockthol" and the "Ridderthol". dated 9 April 1607. Antwerp, 1615.03.23.
- 1.5.1.52 Way-bill after the agreement dated 10 May 1644 by the city of Antwerp copied for Anthoni Hermans in his case against the farmer of the Riddertoll. Antwerp, 1661.01.08.

Lepeltol, 1675-1702

- 1.5.1.53 Receipt from the "Lepelthol" to Adam Ban for three sacks of wheat. Antwerp, 1675.12.06.
- 1.5.1.54 Receipt from the "Lepelthol" to "Adam" for eight quarters of rye. Antwerp, 1675?
- 1.5.1.55 Ordinance by the City of Antwerp concerning the farming conditions of the "Lepelrecht" for three years beginning 1 October 1699.
- 1.5.1.56 Petition by Anthonie Dielis, farmer of the "Lepeltol", to Mayors and Aldermen. Antwerp, 1701.09.26.
- 1.5.1.57 Petition by Anthoni Dielis to Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp asking to lower his farm of the "Lepelrecht" because of the war. Antwerp, 1701.10.26.
- 1.5.1.58 Petition by Antonio Dielis to the Treasury because the City of Antwerp will not agree with diminution of his lease without consent of the Council, with comment dated 23 May 1702.
- 1.5.1.59 The "Conseil des Finances" in Brussels asks information on a petition by Antonio Dielis. Annex: Conditions on which the "Lepelrecht" on grains will be farmed, 01.10.1699-30.09.1702, from the "Ordonnantien". Antwerp, 1702.05.23.

1.5.2. Southern Netherlands

Export permits, 1603-1666

- 1.5.2.1 The Treasury in Brussels authorizes the "chambre des licentes" in Antwerp to auction the tax on the passage of persons and ships from Antwerp to Holland and Zealand. Brussels, 1603.11.21.

- 1.5.2.2 Letter by the Treasury in Brussels accompanying the farming conditions for the "licentes en quatre espèces". Brussels, 1603.12.12.
- 1.5.2.3 Ordinance proclaimed 8 August 1661 concerning the toll on traffic to and from the fleet called "het nieuwe middel". Antwerp, 1661.08.08.
- 1.5.2.4 Invoice for "Convooygelt" to Louys Wery on cargo in several ships, october 1666.

Malines, tithes on fish, 1395-1556

- 1.5.2.5 Article from an ordinance of the year 1391 on the Mechelen tithe. Citizens of Antwerp bringing fish may sell it free of tithes only to the first buyer.
- 1.5.2.6 Imperial ordinance dated Brussels 11 December 1536 to the Sheriff of Malines that all goods carried to Malines should be specified at the toll before they may pass or be unloaded.
- 1.5.2.7 Copy dated 19 March 1556 stilo curie by notary L. Hildernis of the ordinance for the Toll and the Lent Tithe of Malines from 1411.01.19.
- 1.5.2.8 Complaint by merchants and skippers to Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp that since two years Malines asks from Shrove Tuesday till Palm Sunday tithes from their fish where formerly the sale was free.
- 1.5.2.9 Extract from the ordinance by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp concerning the levying of tithes from fish arriving in Antwerp during Lent.
- 1.5.2.10 Extract from the ordinance of Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp concerning the levying of tithes from fish arriving in Antwerp during Lent.

Tithes in Brabant, 1564

- 1.5.2.11 Copy of an ordinance on tithes dated Brussels, 1564.06.06. All crops subject to tithes should be placed in shocks or heaps on the land and the tithe-gatherer warned before they can be carried off.

Way-bills, 1539-1801

- 1.5.2.12 Two way-bills for "sept milliers de fer" carried on the carts of Bouweler from Namur to the Antwerp merchant Michiel Govaerts. Namur, 1539.08.17.
- 1.5.2.13 Way-bill to Willem van Ellecom going with two carts freighted with sugar to Liège and returning with two carts freighted with yarn. Antwerp, 1578.09.20.
- 1.5.2.14 Receipt from the "Groote Landtol" to Willem van Elleckom for two carts of salt, 1578.09.20.
- 1.5.2.15 Way-bill from the "Generale middelen" to Willem Hermans for 10 sacks of salt going to Hasselt, 1578.09.20.
- 1.5.2.16 Passport for skipper Jan Brugman from Antwerp, to fetch coppice wood by ship from Wachem and Fechoven. Antwerp, 1582.10.27.
- 1.5.2.17 Passport for Coenraet van Norenberg de Jonge from Liege to fetch 2.000 feet of Agimont stone to redecorate the townhall of Antwerp by William the Silent as Governor of Brabant. Antwerp, 1583.06.09.
- 1.5.2.18 Way-bill (Tolbrief) for Michiel Coeck, citizen of Amsterdam who has sworn that he will carry under the given mark only his own merchandise through the tolls of Holland, Zealand and Westfriesland. Amsterdam, 1670.11.12.
- 1.5.2.19 Way-bill to skipper Hans Vermeulen for one barrel of yarn, 110 dozens of lace and 12 pieces of picottes, addressed to Antony Domicent in Ostend. Antwerp, 1673.08.25.
- 1.5.2.20 Receipt from the "Watertol" to the widow Fourcaut going to Holland with a case of lace. Antwerp, 1684.04.21.

- 1.5.2.21 Receipt from the "Watertol" to the widow Forckhaut going with "schribaenen" and paintings to Holland and returning with sausages, tartar and books. Antwerp, 1684.04.24.
- 1.5.2.22 Way-bill to Antwerp for Cornelis Sneps. Ghent, 1688.10.26.
- 1.5.2.23 Blank way-bill for wine. Louvain, 1700?
- 1.5.2.24 Peeter Jaspers guarantees that Jean Baptiste Jouffroy will bring a certificate from his destination that the exported goods will be used there, 1705.06.13. [see also passports]
- 1.5.2.25 Way-bill for 5 sacks of wool, carried by market-boat to Peeter vander Blocq in Brussels. Antwerp, 1706.05.08.
- 1.5.2.26 Way-bill for skipper Cornelis Pernis sailing from Antwerp to Brussels with a cargo of fish and herring. Antwerp, 1708.11.19.
- 1.5.2.27 Way-bill for skipper Arij Pernis sailing from Antwerp to Brussels with a cargo of fish. Antwerp, 1708.11.19.
- 1.5.2.28 Way-bill for skipper Jan van Suervelt sailing from Antwerp to Brussels with a cargo of fish. Antwerp, 1708.11.19.
- 1.5.2.29 Way-bill for skipper Lieven Cornelisse sailing from Antwerp to Brussels or Malines with a cargo of fish. Antwerp, 1708.11.20.
- 1.5.2.30 Way-bill for skipper Marinus Bogaerts sailing from Antwerp to Brussels or Malines with a cargo of fish. Antwerp, 1708.11.20.
- 1.5.2.31 Way-bill by mayors, aldermen and council of Antwerp. After the ordinance of 14 May 1644 the citizen widow Dom has sworn that she will use the freedom of tolls in the Netherlands only for her own merchandise. Antwerp, 1755.09.13.
- 1.5.2.32 Receipt for import duty for 5 barrels of coffee arriving 22 August from Lilloo in the entrepot. Antwerp, 1793.08.22.
- 1.5.2.33 Receipt for import duty for 2 barrels of coffee arriving 22 August from Lilloo in the entrepot. Antwerp, 1793.09.11.
- 1.5.2.34 Receipt for import duty for 1 barrel of coffee arriving 22 August from Lilloo in the entrepot. Antwerp, 1793.09.14.
- 1.5.2.35 Receipt for import duty for 1 barrel of coffee arriving 22 August from Lilloo in the entrepot. Antwerp, 1793.09.30.
- 1.5.2.36 Page from the register of goods consigned to the bonded warehouses in Antwerp, 5-11 thermidor an 9. Antwerp, 1801.

Other customs affairs, 1463-1740

- 1.5.2.37 Protest by the City of Antwerp on behalf of Jehan de Backere, marchand mercier, because his merchandise, sent from Bruges by car to Calais to be shipped to London, was confiscated by English officials because he had not paid their "saudees". Antwerp, [14]63.06.24.
- 1.5.2.38 Copy of a verdict by Simon Huet, juge de droits d'entrée et sortie dated 13 April 1723 that relieves Thomas Balasse, carrier from Mons to Antwerp of his verdict of June 5th because the impounded linen was property of Antoine Scobert in Paris. Mons, 1725.04.13.
- 1.5.2.39 Notes complaining that the city of Ghendt still levies "pontgelt" on sugar and wax processed in Antwerp, expecting that a decree by Her Serene Highness will be revoked.
- 1.5.2.40 Petition by the magistrates of the city of Antwerp to the Her Serene Highness that the city of Gendt still levies "pontgeld" from product manufactured in Antwerp notwithstanding the decree dated 31 January 1739.

1.5.3. Netherlands

Wine staple in Middelburg, 1508-1561

- 1.5.3.1 Order dated Malines 29 September 1508 to "le chambre de conseil en Flandres" to publish a prohibition to sell unmeasured wine, alleging fraud with barrels for French wine.
- 1.5.3.2 Order dated Malines 30 January 1511 to the sheriff to publish a prohibition to sell wine that is not measured by sworn measurers at the first derrick. If the wine is the property of inland merchants, it may be measured at their place of residence.
- 1.5.3.3 Extract from the "Blijde Incompste" of the Emperor Charles V dated Louvain 23 January 1514 in the "Carolijn boek" in Brussels, art. 3 stating that he will not diminish privileges.
- 1.5.3.4 Privilege by the Emperor Charles V concerning the measuring of imported French, Burgundian and Spanish wines at the first derrick, dated 25 June 1524.
- 1.5.3.5 File in the case against Middelburg concerning ordinance on the measuring of wine in 1524.
- 1.5.3.6 The Great Council orders Middelburg to reverse the verdict against Franchoys de Noyon, wine merchant from Paris, and forbids actions of that sort in the future. Malines, 1556.07.24.
- 1.5.3.7 Summons on behalf of the City of Antwerp to the City of Middelburg in the case of the arrest of wine of Franchoys Noyon, citizen of Paris. Malines, 1557.09.25.
- 1.5.3.8 Reversal by the Great Council of the verdict between the Magistrate of Middelburg, and Franchoys de Noyon and the Magistrate of Antwerp, on the measuring of wine. Malines, 1559.10.25.
- 1.5.3.9 Testimonies by skippers in the conflict over wine trade between Middelburg and Antwerp, 1559-1560. Antwerp, 1560.01.
- 1.5.3.10 Letter on behalf of the Governess to Mayors and Aldermen of Middelburg accompanying the petition by Servaes Willemsen, asking to send their opinion to the Secret Council. Brussels, 1561.05.22.
- 1.5.3.11 Testimony by the crew of the ship "Sint Jan Baptista", skipper Servaes Willems, sailing from Antwerp to Lisbon, 1561.06.11.
- 1.5.3.12 Notes on testimonies by skipper Matheus Mertens, Servaes Willemsen and Olivier Robberts. Antwerp, 1561.08.21.
- 1.5.3.13 Appointment of delegates from Antwerp by the States of Brabant to negotiate with Middelburg in a conflict over the measuring of wine. Antwerp, 1561.09.21.
- 1.5.3.14 Appointment of a commission by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp to take information on the conflict with Middelburg. Antwerp, 1561.10.06.
- 1.5.3.15 Testimony by Gysbrecht van Santvoort concerning wine trade on Spain, France and Middelburg. Antwerp, 1561.10.09.
- 1.5.3.16 Complaints by skippers and merchants from Antwerp against the Magistrates of Middelburg concerning the wine staple. Antwerp, 1561.10.23.
- 1.5.3.17 Petition to the King by Servaes Willems, skipper from Antwerp.
- 1.5.3.18 Petition by the States of Brabant asking revocation of the privilege to Middelburg dated 1524 concerning the measuring of imported wine.
- 1.5.3.19 Testimony by Niclaes de Grave, skipper of the "Heilige Geest", sailing from Rouen to Antwerp and his steersman.
- 1.5.3.20 Petition by the magistrate of Middelburg to the Governess.

Nijmegen freed of Brabant tolls, 1561

- 1.5.3.21 Reply on behalf of the City of Nijmegen on the complaint by the States of Brabant against their freedom of tolls. Nijmegen, 1561.02.27.
- 1.5.3.22 Petition by the States of Brabant alleging that freedom of tolls is only valid for products that are used in the city of the privileged. Brussels?, 1561.06.22.

- 1.5.3.23 Complaint by Mathijs van Nimegen, Machiel Govaerts, Gielis van Liessel, a.o. merchants from Brabant, that since Gelre is governed by the Emperor inhabitants of Nijmegen can trade on Namur and Liège without paying tolls.
- 1.5.3.24 Distances on the river Meuse, and tolls to be paid pro thousand iron from Namur till Dordrecht under Charles the Bold, belonging to a petition by ironmongers?
- 1.5.3.25 Answer by the States of Brabant on the reply by Nijmegen.

Internal navigation in Holland, 1588-1619

- 1.5.3.26 Extract from the 5th memorial book of different affairs of the Audit Office, chapter Tolls, fol. ccccxix: Burghers from Leiden are fined at the Bilderdam in 1529. The Hague, 1588.
- 1.5.3.27 Extract from the first account by Corn. Barthouts of the Gouwe and Spaerndam Toll for the year 1537-1538, fol.vii: burghers from Leiden and Delft are fined at the Bilderdam. The Hague, 1588.
- 1.5.3.28 Copy from the 5th memorial book of different affairs of the Audit Office, chapter Tolls, fol. ccccxviii: A burgher from Gouda is fined in 1531 because he circumvented the toll in Alphen. The Hague, 1588.08.09.
- 1.5.3.29 Copy from the 6th memorial book of different affairs of the Audit Office, chapter Tolls, fol.iiii. Burghers from Gouda are fined in 1542 in Haarlem because they sailed directly from Amsterdam to Gouda. The Hague, 1588.08.09.
- 1.5.3.30 Copy from the 4th memorial book of different affairs of the Audit Office, Chapter Tolls fol. clxx: burghers from Leiden are fined at the Gouwe Toll in Alphen in 1523. The Hague, 1588.08.09.
- 1.5.3.31 Note that magistrates from Haarlem went to Gouda in June 1601, but that the three agreements were not sealed. Haarlem, 1601.06.01.
- 1.5.3.32 Copy of an agreement, prompted by a process against Rotterdam, between Dordrecht, Haarlem and Gouda, dated 8 March 1606, that their burghers will not use inland waterways detrimental to the respective interests. Haarlem, 1619.
- 1.5.3.33 Copy of an agreement, prompted by a process against Rotterdam, between Dordrecht, Haarlem and Gouda, dated 8 March 1606, that their burghers will not use inland waterways detrimental to the respective interests. Haarlem, 1619.

Seizure of goods in Breda, 1604-1617

- 1.5.3.34 List of seized goods, with the owners.
- 1.5.3.35 Account concerning different ransomed goods and persons.
- 1.5.3.36 Andries Wachmans is commissioned by seventeen parties to go to Breda and pay ransom for goods that were transported to Cologne, 1604.
- 1.5.3.37 Valuation of seventeen lots of merchandise from the register (rekenboeck) of the Judge-Advocate (auditeur militaire) in Breda, 1604.
- 1.5.3.38 List of goods, ransomed or bought at the Judge-Advocate's in Breda 1604-1606, verified by Philip Bourel, Jan Moerentorf and Frans vande Laer, 1606.
- 1.5.3.39 Testimony on request of Andries Wachmans that annex [1.5.3.34?] was the list composed by Balthazar de Smith of the goods freighted to Frankfurt in September 1604 that were seized in Breda, 1617.

Export of white cloth from the Dutch Republic, 1629-1697

- 1.5.3.40 Passport by the States General for Jan Offerts from Tilburg to Antwerp with 5 pieces of white cloth, 1629.

- 1.5.3.41 Passport by the States General for Wouter Jan Wouters from Boxtel to Antwerp with four pieces of Tilburgh cloth, 1636.
- 1.5.3.42 Passport by the States General for Wouter Jan Wouters from Tilburg to Antwerp with four (changed in five) pieces of white cloth, 1697.

1.6. Guild regulations

1.6.1. **Satinweavers Guild vs Pieter Couget**, 1621-1653.

See also *Gilden, Special Collections* 338.10.x

Trial before the “Hof van Brabant” between the Antwerp Satinweavers Guild and Pieter Couget. The guild sues Couget because he sells “pannen” which may not be woven in Antwerp. Pieter alleges that his competitors in Haarlem and Amsterdam are allowed to sell them and he should be able to follow the fashion which changes quickly.

- 1.6.1.1 Testimonies dated 30 December 1621 by Anthony Loox and Guillam Neef, caffaweavers.
- 1.6.1.2 Testimonies dated 4 and 26 January 1622.
- 1.6.1.3 Testimony dated 5 February 1622.
- 1.6.1.4 Testimonies on request of Pieter Couget, dated 4 August 1622.
- 1.6.1.5 Extracts from the minutes of the deans of the Satinweavers Guild dated 14 April and 14 December 1622.
- 1.6.1.6 Testimony by Cornelis de Clerck on request of the sheriff, dated 9 February 1623.
- 1.6.1.7 Sample of caffa, 1630 [date added in ink; origin doubtful]. Added text by Augusta Uhlenbeck and Agnes Alauzet for Peter Felius (April/July 2011).
- 1.6.1.8 Petition by silk merchants and members of the Satinweavers Guild dated 17 February 1644.
- 1.6.1.9 Testimony by silk merchants and members of the Satinweavers Guild, 1644.02.17.
- 1.6.1.10 Letter by Jacques Autin in Paris to Barthelemy de Klein in Antwerp on trade in velvet, dated 27 May 1645, stating that fashions change often.
- 1.6.1.11 Instructions referring to a plea dated 29 November 1646. Antwerp, 1646.09.29.
- 1.6.1.12 Extract from the privilege by Duke John dated 6 December 1306 allowing the city to make ordinances.
- 1.6.1.13 Instructions referring to a verdict dated 5 May 1648.
- 1.6.1.14 Plea on behalf of the city referring to the verdict dated 9 May 1648.
- 1.6.1.15 Plea on behalf of the city referring to the verdict dated 9 May 1648.
- 1.6.1.16 Notes referring to the verdict dated 9 May 1648.
- 1.1.1.17 Notes referring to the verdict dated 9 May 1648.
- 1.6.1.18 Notes referring to the verdict dated 9 May 1648.
- 1.6.1.19 Negative verdict in the case of magistrate of Halen and Andries Standaert versus Hans Praet and Cornelis de Winter. Brussels, 1649.08.14.
- 1.6.1.20 Negative verdict in the case of magistrate of Halen and Andries Standaert versus Hans Praet and Cornelis de Winter. Brussels, 1649.08.14.
- 1.6.1.21 Petition by Pieter Couget dated 30 October 1648.
- 1.6.1.22 Plea by the city referring to Couget's petition dated 30 October 1649.
- 1.6.1.23 Notes on the petition by Peter Couget dated 30 October.
- 1.6.1.24 Arguments of the Deans of the Satinweavers Guild, after 1649.10.30
- 1.6.1.25 Letter by the City of Antwerp to the Court of Brabant dated Antwerp 19 November 1649 answering a petition by Peter Couget.
- 1.6.1.26 Plea referring to the verdict dated 9 May 1648. Antwerp, after 1649.11.22
- 1.6.1.27 Receipt by the clerk of the Council of Brabant for expenses in the trial. Brussels, 1649.11.27.
- 1.6.1.28 Notes in the trial between the city of Antwerp and Peter Couget. Antwerp, before 1649.12.03.
- 1.1.6.29 Receipt for payment of expenses to the clerk of the Council of Brabant. Brussels, 1649.12.04.
- 1.6.1.30 Notes on the back of a French letter. Brussels, 1649.12.07.

- 1.6.1.31 List of experts to be appointed by both parties after the verdict dated 16 December 1649. Antwerp, 1650.01.07.
- 1.6.1.32 Minutes on the weaving of four samples of silk tissues. Antwerp, 1650.01.08.
- 1.6.1.33 Testimony dated 12 January 1650 by Dean, Former Dean and "camerdeken" of the Satinweavers Guild on nine [failing] samples of caffas. Antwerp, 1650.01.12.
- 1.6.1.34 List of nine samples as mentioned in 1.6.1.33.
- 1.6.1.35 Letter by Jan de Paep to Bertholomeus and Cornelis de Klein, merchants in Antwerp. Amsterdam, 1650.02.18.
- 1.6.1.36 Receipt by J. Sittart for Guillermo Lefebvre for account of merchant De Cleyn in Antwerp. Antwerp, 1650.06.04.
- 1.6.1.37 Verdict in the trial between the City of Antwerp and Peeter Couget. Brussels, 1650.06.22.
- 1.6.1.38 Verdict in appeal before the Council of Brabant by Peter Couget vs Aldermen of the Satinweavers Guild who confiscated his yarn. Citing experts from Amsterdam and Haarlem. C. is allowed to sell his "pan". Brussels, 1650.06.22.
- 1.6.1.39 Verdict as announced 30 June 1650 to Pieter Couget and Anthonie van Couwenberghe in Antwerp.
- 1.6.1.40 Notification of the verdict dated 22 June 1650. Antwerp, 1650.06.30.
- 1.6.1.41 Verdict dated Brussels 22 June 1650 announced to parties in Antwerp on 30 June.
- 1.6.1.42 Letter by L.P. de Louwe to the Pensionary of Antwerp Christiaen van Broecheven on the expenses in the trial. Antwerp, 1650.07.14.
- 1.6.1.43 Note dated 19 July 1650 on the expenses in the trial.
- 1.6.1.44 Letter by the solicitor Sittart to Pensionary Broecheven. Brussels, 1650.07.23.
- 1.6.1.45 Letter by C. Bijl, servant of the clerck Ghindertaelen to Broecheven. Brussels, 1650.07.24.
- 1.6.1.46 Invoice by the clerk of the Council of Brabant W. Ghindertaelen. Brussels, 1650.07.26.
- 1.6.1.47 Note to Pensionary Broecheven on Anthony van Couwenberch, who as a member of the Satinweavers Guild could commission Peter Couget to weave caffas. Antwerp, after 1650.
- 1.6.1.48 Summons dated Brussels 19 June 1651 by Couget in revision against the Satinweavers Guild which seized his "halve pannen" in 1643. Antwerp, after 1651.06.21.
- 1.6.1.49 Appeal by Peeter Couget before the Council of Brabant vs Aldermen of the Satinweavers Guild of Antwerp which confiscated his yarn, citing experts from Amsterdam and Haarlem. C. is allowed to sell his "pannen". Brussels, 1651.06.22.
- 1.6.1.50 Summons on request of Peter Couget to appear in Brussels on 23 August 1651.
- 1.6.1.51 Extracts from the minutes of the Council of Brabant dated 23 August and 6 September 1651.
- 1.6.1.52 Letter by the solicitor Sittart to Pensionary Broecheven. Brussels, 1651.09.15.
- 1.6.1.53 Summons dated 24 September 1653 referring to the summons by Couget dated June 1651, with annexes.
- 1.6.1.54 Technical terminology used in weaving.