

Appendix I

The States General's godchildren, 1578–1761

- 1.
- 1578 Catharina Belgica van Oranje–Nassau (1578–1648)
 Natural parents: Willem I van Oranje–Nassau (1533–1584).
 Charlotte de Bourbon (1546–1582).
 Gifts: Pension ('la comtée de Linghen', fl. 4,000), fl. 300 ('trois cent florins
 de quarante gros') for the chamber.¹
 Sources: RSG I.ii, 504–505 (9, 12, 20, 21 September; 21 October). Groen van
 Prinsterer I.vi, 457 (Johan von Nassau to Wilhelm von Hesse, 13
 October 1578).
- 2.
- 1592 Guillaume de Liévin / Levin (1592–1624)
 Natural parents: Charles de Liévin, Sieur de Famars (?–1592).
 Catharina Hinckaert, dame d'Ohain (?–after 1614).
 Gifts: Pension (250 pounds), fl. 300 for the mother.
 Sources: RSG I.vii, 633 (23 November 1592), NA 1.01.02, inv. 3128 (23, 24
 November). BHIC SVO 'Guillaume de Levin'.
- 3.
- 1594 Henry Stuart, Crown Prince of Scotland (1594–1612)
 Natural parents: James VI, King of Scotland (1566–1625).
 Anne of Denmark (1574–1619).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 5,000), three gold cups (fl. 12,000).
 Sources: RSG I.viii, 223 (11, 19 July 1594); 455 (13 October 1595); I.xii, 436
 (6 October 1603). RSH (1593–1594), 673–695 (7 November 1594).
 BHIC SVO (Holland) 'Prinse van Schotland'.
- 4.
- 1599 Maria Belgica of Portugal (1598–1637)
 Natural parents: Countess Emilia von Nassau (1569–1629).
 Manuel of Portugal (c. 1568–1638).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 1,000); gratification for mother (fl. 1,000).
 Sources: RSG I.x, 817 (7–8 October 1599); NA. 1.01.02, inv. 12298, fol.
 298v (pension letter). BHIC SVO (Holland) 'Maria Belgia'.
- 5.
- 1600 Ludwig Wilhelm von der Pfalz (1600–1600)
 Natural parents: Friedrich IV, Pfalzgraf und Kurfürst von der Pfalz (1574–1610).
 Louise Juliane van Oranje–Nassau (1576–1644).
 Gifts: Golden chain (fl. 1,000) for envoy.²
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3144 (27, 28 October, 2, 3 November 1600).
- 6.
- 1601 Karl Filip Vasa (1601–1620)
 Natural parents: Carl Vasa, Hertig av Södermanland (1550–1611).
 Christine von Holstein–Gottorp (1573–1623).
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: RSG I.xi, 520–521 (26 September, 10 October 1601).

¹ The values of all gifts are given in Dutch guilders of 20 stivers, irrespective of the currencies mentioned in the resolutions.

² Ludwig Wilhelm died in between the acceptance of godparenthood and the decision of the baptism gifts.

- 7.
- 1601 **Moritz Christian von Pfalz-Simmern (1601–1605)**
 Natural parents: Friedrich IV, Pfalzgraf und Kurfürst von der Pfalz (1574–1610).
 Louise Juliane van Oranje-Nassau (1576–1644).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 2,500), monetary gift (fl. 5,000).
 Sources: RSG I.xi, 515 (10–19 October 1601).
- 8.
- 1605 **James Winwood (1605–1620)³**
 Natural parents: Sir Ralph Winwood (1563–1617).
 Elizabeth Ball (1585–1659).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 500); gold-plated basin and ewer (fl. 1,000); small gifts
 for attendants (fl. 50–60).
 Sources: RSG I.xiii, 347–48. BHIC SVO (Holland), ‘Wijnwood’.
- 9.
- 1608 **Juliana von Hesse-Kassel (1608–1628)**
 Natural parents: Moritz, Landgraf von Hesse-Kassel (1572–1632).
 Juliana von Nassau-Dillenburg (1578–1643).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 1,000), jewels (fl. 1,500).
 Sources: RSG I.xiv, 500 (3 October 1608); RSG 1626–1630, 24 April 1629, 15
 May 1629. HStAM, Urk. 100, 415–416.
- 10.
- 1609 **Heinrich Ludwich von Hanau-Münzenberg (1609–1632)**
 Natural parents: Philipp Ludwig II von Hanau Münzenberg (1576–1612).
 Catharina Belgica van Oranje Nassau (1578–1648).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 1000), jewels for the mother (fl. 1,500).
 Sources: RSG I.xiv, 752 (5 June 1609). NA 1.01.02, inv. 6017. Brederode to
 States General; NA 1.01.02 inv. 3191 (8 December 1632); inv. 3245
 (24 February 1639). HStAM Urk. 58, 438.
- 11.
- 1611 **Wolfgang Otto von Hohenlohe-Langenburg (1611–1632)**
 Natural parents: Philip Ernst, Graf von Hohenlohe-Langenburg (1584–1628).
 Anna Maria zu Solms-Sonnenwalde (1585–1634).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 500); jewels for mother (fl. 600).
 Sources: RSG II.i, 395 (3 June 1611). BHIC SVO (Holland) ‘zoone vanden
 grave van Hohenloo’.
- 12.
- 1612 **Hendrik Casimir van Nassau-Dietz (1612–1640)**
 Natural parents: Ernst Casimir van Nassau-Dietz (1573–1632).
 Sophia Hedwig von Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (1592–1642).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 1000), jewels for mother (fl. 1,000), fl. 200 for the
 chamber.
 Sources: RSG II.i, 606–607 (19–24 March 1612). BHIC SVO (Holland), ‘de
 zoone van grave Ernst’.

³ James Winwood’s death is mentioned in the Holland state of war of 1620. His brothers Richard (1609–1688) and Frederick collected a final installment of the pension in 1621.

- 13.
- 1614 Heinrich Friedrich von der Pfalz (1614–1629)⁴
 Natural parents: Friedrich V von der Pfalz (1596–1632).
 Elizabeth Stuart, Princess of England (1596–1662).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000), two golden cups (fl. 10,000).
 Sources: RSG II.ii, 197, 200 (5 and 9 February 1614); RSG 1626–1629, 20
 March 1629. BHIC SVO (Holland) ‘soone vanden paltsgrave’.
- 14.
- 1614 Louise Belgica Aubery du Maurier (1614-c. 1672)
 Natural parents: Benjamin Aubery du Maurier (1566–1636).
 Marie Madeleine (ca. 1575–1620).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 500); valuables (fl. 1,000).
 Sources: RSG II, ii, 223 (20 March 1614). NA 1.01.02, inv. 6764 (Du Maurier
 to States General, 24 December 1634). BHIC SVO (Holland), ‘de
 dochter vanden ambassadr. Maurier’, ‘Louijse Amberij’.
- 15.
- 1615 Anna Elisabeth von Schleswig-Holstein (1615–1616)
 Natural parents: Alexander, Herzog von Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg (1573–1627).
 Dorothea von Schwarzburg-Sondershausen (1579–1639).
 Gifts: Golden chain (fl. 1,000).
 Sources: RSG II.ii, 411 (19, 20 March, 1 July 1615). NA 1.01.02 inv. 7239.
 Schleswig-Holstein to States General, 13 June 1615; 31 July 1615).
- 16.
- 1616 Friedrich III, Markgraf von Brandenburg-Ansbach (1616–1634)
 Natural parents: Joachim Ernst, Margrave of Brandenburg Ansbach (1583–1625).
 Sophie von Solms-Laubach (1594–1651).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 1,000) jewel for mother and gifts for chamber (fl. 1,500).
 Sources: RSG II, ii, 625 (16 May 1616); NA 1.01.02, inv. 6017 (Brederode to
 States General, 10 June 1616); RSG II.iii, 479 (29 August 1618).
 BHIC SVO (Gelderland) ‘dochter vande marckgrave van Ansbach’.⁵
- 17.
- 1616 Friedrich von Pfalz-Zweibrücken-Veldenz (1616–1661)
 Natural parents: Johann II von Pfalz-Zweibrücken (1584–1634).
 Luise Juliane von der Pfalz (1594–1640).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 1,200), further gifts.
 Sources: RSG II.ii, 620, 11 May 1616. NA 1.01.02 inv. 6017 (States General to
 Brederode, 12 May 1616; Luise Juliane to Brederode, 23 May 1616;
 Brederode to States General 25 May 1616; Brederode to States
 General, 2 July 1616); inv. 3257 (29 September 1651). BHIC SVO,
 ‘paltsgrave van Zweebrugge’.
- 18.
- 1617 Louise Charlotte von Brandenburg (1617–1676)
 Natural parents: Georg Wilhelm von Brandenburg (1595–1640).
 Elisabeth Charlotte von der Pfalz (1597–1660).
 Gifts: fl. 400 for small presents, larger gifts of fl. 2,000–3,000.
 Sources: RSG II.iii, 248–249 (24, 26 October 1617); RSH (1613–1619), 593.

⁴ This pension was transferred to Heinrich’s brother, Karl Ludwig (1617–1680) in 1629.

⁵ The mistake in the sex of the child was noted and repaired in 1621.

- 19.
- 1618 Else Friis (1618-???)
 Natural parents: Christian Friis til Kragerup (1581–1639).
 Barbara Witttrup (1591–1653).
 Gifts: Gilded silverware (fl. 1,800), money for the chamber (fl. 115).
 Sources: RSG II, iii, 426. Gelders Archief 0370 1.1.1.14, inv. 697, fol. 74r-v.
- 20.
- 1618 Maurice de Coligny (1618–1644)
 Natural parents: Gaspard III de Coligny, duc de Châtillon (1584–1646).
 Anne de Polignac (1598–1651).
 Gifts: Money (fl. 1,200).
 Sources: RSG II.iii, 545-46 (3, 5 November 1618).
- 21.
- 1618 Johan Ernst von Nassau-Siegen (1618–1639)⁶
 Natural parents: Johann VII, Graf von Nassau-Siegen (1561–1623).
 Margrethe af Slesvig-Holsten-Sønderborg (1583–1658).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 600), jewel and gifts (fl. 1,200).
 Sources: RSG II.iii, 580 (3 December 1618); II.iv, 50 (20 February 1619); NA
 1.01.02 inv. 6019 (Brederode to States General, 31 December 1618, 9
 January, 1 February 1619);⁷ NA 1.01.02, inv. 3246 (9 June 1640).
- 22.
- 1619 Friedrich Ludwig von Pfalz-Zweibrücken-Landsberg (1619–1681)
 Natural parents: Friedrich Kasimir von Pfalz-Landsberg (1585–1645).
 Emilia Antwerpiana von Nassau (1581–1657).
 Gifts: Gilded silverware (fl. 1,800), fl. 300 ‘for the chamber’.
 Sources: RSG II.iv, 304. NA 1.01.02 inv. 6020 (Brederode to States General,
 20 December 1619); RSG 1626–1630, 27 April 1629; NA 1.01.02,
 inv. 3245 (24 February 1639).
- 23.
- 1619 Siegfried von Hohenlohe-Weikersheim (1619–1684)
 Natural parents: Crato (Kraft) VII, graf von Hohenlohe-Neuenstein (1582–1641).
 Sophia Amalia, Pfalzgräfin zu Zweibrücken-Birkenfeld (1593–1676).
 Gifts: Gift for the mother (fl. 1,000), fl. 200 for the chamber.
 Sources: RSG II.iv, 258–259, 264 (3, 5, 7, 8, 9 October); NA 1.01.02, inv.
 3268, 10 June 1662.
- 24.
- 1620 Simon VIII von der Lippe (1620–1624)
 Natural parents: Simon VII, Graf zur Lippe-Detmold (1587–1627).
 Anna Katharina von Nassau-Wiesbaden-Idstein (1590–1622).
 Gifts: Gift for the mother (fl. 1,000), fl. 200 for the chamber.
 Sources: RSG II.iv, 675 (17, 18 December 1620); II.v, 46 (11 February 1621).
- 25.
- 1624 Louis Maurice de la Trémoille (1624–1681)
 Natural parents: Henri I de la Trémoille, duc de Thouars, prince de Tarente (1598–
 1674).
 Marie de la Tours d’Auvergne (1601–1665).
 Gifts: Golden jewel with 95 diamonds (fl. 1,200), fl. 200 for the chamber.
 Sources: RSG II.vii, 30, 77, 129 (22 July, 31 August, 22 October). NA 1.01.02,
 inv. 6758. Langerak to States General, 23 August 1624.

⁶ This pension was transferred to Johan’s sister, Sophia Margaretha von Nassau-Siegen (1610–1665) in 1640.

⁷ The baptism was expedited due to the illness of the child, which caused Brederode to arrive too late.

- 32.
- 1633 Karl Friedrich von Pfalz-Simmern (1633–1635)
 Natural parents: Ludwig Philipp von Pfalz-Simmern, administrator of the Palatinate (1602–1655).¹²
 Marie Eleonore von Brandenburg (1607–1675).
 Gifts: Monetary gift (fl. 1,500) and fl. 300 in the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3192 (18 July, 17 August, 26 November 1633).
- 33.
- 1634 Johann Heinrich von Hanau (1634–1634)
 Natural parents: Philipp Moritz von Hanau-Münzenberg (1605–1638).
 Sibylle Christine von Anhalt-Dessau (1603–1686).
 Gifts: Present ‘bearing the arms of the generality’ (fl. 1,500), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3193 (24 June, 10 July 1634).
- 34.
- 1634 Frederick de Baugy (1634-)
 Natural parents: Nicolas de Baugy, seigneur de Faye (–1641).
 N.N.
 Gifts: fl. 1200.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3193 (11 September 1634).
- 35.
- 1635 Frederick Jan van Euskercken (1635–1635)
 Natural parents: Johan van Euskercken (–1642).
 Anne Androuet du Cerceau (1610–1668).
 Gifts: fl. 300, fl. 50 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02 inv. 3194 (9 June 1635); inv. 6764. Euskercken to States General, 1 June 1635; Euskercken to States General, 4 July 1635.
- 36.
- 1636 Amalia van Euskercken (1636-?)
 Natural parents: Johan van Euskercken (–1642).
 Anne Androuet du Cerceau (1610–1668).
 Gifts: Gifts (fl. 300), and fl. 50 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3195 (8 October 1636); inv. 6764. Euskercken to States General, 29 August 1636; States General to Euskercken, 8 October 1636.
- 37.
- 1639 Hendrik Lodewijk van Oranje Nassau (1639–1639)
 Natural parents: Frederik Hendrik van Oranje-Nassau (1584–1647).
 Amalia zu Solms-Braunfels (1602–1675).
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: RSH 1638–1640, 7 December 1639; NA 1.01.02, inv. 3245 (30 November, 23 December 1639).
- 38.
- 1640 Johann Friedrich von Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg (1639–1649)
 Natural parents: Johann Christian von Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg (1607–1653).
 Anna von Oldenburg Delmenhorst (1605–1668).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,016), fl. 200 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02 inv. 3199; 17 February 1640; 6 March 1640; 16 October 1640.

¹² Younger brother to Frederick V.

39.

- 1641 Wilhelm Ludwig von Pfalz-Zweibrücken-Valdenz (1641–1642)
 Natural Parents: Friedrich von Pfalz-Zweibrücken-Valdenz (1616–1661).¹³
 Anna Juliane von Nassau-Saarbrücken (1617–1667).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1510), fl. 300 for the chamber.¹⁴
 Sources: NA 1.01.02 inv. 3241 (2 July 1641, 9, 10 October 1641). NA 1.01.02 inv. 3201 (17 February 1642), Friedrich von Pfalz-Zweibrücken to States General, 7 February 1642.

40.

- 1646 Leo Belgicus Ulfeldt (1646–1649)
 Natural parents Corfitz Ulfeldt (1606–1664).
 Leonora Christina, countess of Schleswig und Holstein (1621–1698).
 Gifts: Pension (1,000) in golden box (fl. 600).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3206 (13 February 1647); BHIC SVO (Holland), ‘Lion van Ulefelt’.

41.

- 1648 Wilhelm Heinrich, Electoral Prince of Brandenburg (1648–1649)
 Natural parents: Friedrich Wilhelm, Kurfurst von Brandenburg (1620–1688).
 Louise Henriette van Oranje-Nassau (1627–1667).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000) in golden box (fl. 2,000), and two golden cups (10,000).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3254 (22, 26, 27, 38 May; 3, 4 June; 2, 4, 11, 13, 14, 26 July). RSH 1647–1648, 530, 576, 585–588 (23 June; 4, 6, 7 July); Kozmanová, *Ideologische Intervention*, 75–89.

42.

- 1649 Frederikke Amalie af Danmark og Norge, Princess of Denmark (1649–1704)
 Natural parents: Frederik III, Kong af Danmark og Norge (1609–1670).
 Sophie Amalie von Braunschweig-Calenberg (1628–1685).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000), golden cups (fl. 12,000), golden box.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3255 (8 June, 1, 31 July; 1, 3 August; 17, 20 September; 1 November 1649); inv. 3258 (9, 27 March 1652; 16 May 1652); inv. 3261 (16 March 1655). RSH (1653), 5 August 1653; NA 1.01.02 inv. 3223 (22 March 1661); inv. 3228 (12 April 1665); inv. 4577 (secret) (28 July 1674); inv. 14 June 1703. BHIC SVO (Holland), ‘Frederica Amelia’.

43.

- 1651 Willem van Oranje-Nassau (1650–1702)
 Natural parents: Willem II van Oranje Nassau (1626–1650).
 Mary Stuart, Princess Royal (1631–1660).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 8,000); gift (fl. 1,000), fl. 140 for the chamber
 Sources: 3257 (12, 26 January; 1 March); RSH 1656–1657, 55.

¹³ Himself godchild nr. 16 above.

¹⁴ Paid to the count’s envoy, Johann Conrad Blarer von Geiersberg.

44.

- 1652 Floris Albert Belgicus van Brederode (1652–1655)
 Natural parents: Joan Wolfert van Brederode (1599–1655).
 Louise Christiana von Solms-Braunfels (1606–1669).¹⁵
 Gifts: Red velvet bourse with fl. 500 for the child and fl. 100 for the poor in
 the Church.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3258 (2 November 1652); inv. 3260 (26 November
 1654).

45.

- 1654 Friedrich von Schleswig Holstein (1652–1692)¹⁶
 Natural parents: Ernst Günther, Herzog von Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-
 Augustenburg (1609–1689).
 Auguste von Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg (1633–
 1701).
 Gifts: Gilded basin and ewer (fl. 1222).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3260 (14 March 1654); inv. 3261 (2 March, 21 April
 1655).

46.

- 1654 Ernst Günther von Schleswig-Holstein (1654–1654?)
 Natural parents: August Philipp, Herzog von Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Beck
 (1612–1675).
 Maria Sibylle von Nassau-Saarbrücken (1628–1699).
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3260 (14 August 1654).

47.

- 1655 Charles Belgique Hollande de la Trémoille, duc de Thouars (1655–1709)
 Natural parents: Henri II de la Trémoille, Prince de Tarente (1620–1672).
 Amalia von Hesse-Kassel (1626–1693).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 1,000); velvet bag with 100 ‘half golden riders’ (fl. 700),
 fl. 100 ‘for the poor’.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3261 (14 July 1655, 7 October); inv. 3302 (29
 October, 9 December 1680); NA 1.01.02 inv. 3336 (7 November
 1697, 11 November 1697); inv. 3339 (14 April, 13 June 1699). BHIC
 SVO (Holland), ‘hertogh van Tremouille’.

48.

- 1656 Ferdinand Kettler von Kurland (1655–1737)
 Natural parents: Jakob von Kettler, Herzog von Kurland (1610–1682).
 Louise Charlotte von Brandenburg (1617–1676).¹⁷
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3262 (7 January 1656).

¹⁵ Youngest sister to Amalia zu Solms, making Floris van Brederode the stadholder’s nephew.

¹⁶ It is slightly uncertain whether Friedrich was the son referred to in the resolutions, given the extraordinary long time between birth (December 1652) and the first resolution (March 1654). The second known child of the couple, however, was a daughter, Sofie, born in August 1654.

¹⁷ Herself a godchild of the state (see nr. 17 above).

- 49.
- 1659 Philip Ernst zur Schaumburg Lippe (1659–1753)
 Natural parents: Philip I, Graf zur Schaumburg Lippe (1601–1680).
 Sophia von Hesse-Kassel (1615–1670),¹⁸
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 250 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02 inv. 3266 (3, 5, 27 February 1660); inv. 3222 (12 April 1660) “Graef van der Lip”.
- 50.
- 1663 Philipp Siegmund von Württemberg-Stuttgart (1663–1669)
 Natural parents: Eberhard III von Württemberg (1614–1675).
 Maria Dorothea Sofia von Oettingen-Oettingen (1639–1698).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1200), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3226 (17 December 1663); inv. 3227 (11, 25 March, 2, 16 April 1664).
- 51.
- 1665 Charles John of Kleeburg, Prince of Sweden (15 September 1664 – 10 December 1664)
 Natural Parents: Adolf Johann I. von Pfalz-Zweibrücken-Kleeburg, Prince of Sweden (1629–1689).
 Else Elisabeth Nielsdotter Brahe (1632–1689).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer, 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3270 (4 November 1664); inv. 3271 (3, 5 January, 11 April 1665); *Hollandsche Mercurius* (1665).
- 52.
- 1665 Christian Eberhard von Ost-Friesland (1665–1708)
 Natural parents: Georg Christian von Ost-Friesland (1634–1665).
 Christine Charlotte von Würtemberg (1645–1699).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3272 (29 October); RSH 1665, 127 (29 October).
- 53.
- 1666 Edzard Eberhard Wilhelm von Ost-Friesland (June 1666–1707)
 Natural parents: Edzard Ferdinand von Ostfriesland (1636–1668).
 Anna Dorothea van Criechingen-Püttingen (?–1705).
 Gifts: Silver basin (fl. 1,000), fl. 200 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3274 (29 September, 1 October 1666, 12 November).
- 54.
- 1667 Maximilan Wilhelm von Braunschweig-Lüneburg (1666–1726)
 Natural parents: Ernst August, Herzog von Braunschweig-Lüneburg, Bishop of Osnabrück (1629–1698).¹⁹
 Sophie von Hannover (1630–1714).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 2,000), presents for the chamber (fl. 500).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3233 (26, 28 January, 10 March; 28 May 1667).

¹⁸ Daughter of Johann VII von Nassau Siegen, her son was thus the great grandchild of William the Silent’s brother, Johann VI.

¹⁹ From 1662 Bishop of Osnabrück. He supplied troops to the Dutch in 1665. See Rowen, *John de Witt*, 603. In the French War of 1672–78 Ernst August also supported the Dutch.

- 55.
- 1668 **Stattus Philipp von Bentheim (1668–1749)**
 Natural parents: Ernst Wilhelm zu Bentheim und Steinfurt (1623–1693).
 Gertruida van Zelst (c. 1630–1679).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3236 (31 August 1668); 4827 (16 October 1668);
 3238 (24 July 1669); 3293 (3 April 1676); inv. 455 (22 November
 1703).
- 56.
- 1669 **Henriette Christine von Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (1669–1753)**
 Natural parents: Anton Ulrich von Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (1633–1701).²⁰
 Juliane von Holstein-Norburg (1634–1704).
 Gift: Basin and ewer (fl. 2,000), fl. 500 for the chamber.
 Sources: RSH 1668–1669, 30 November 1669; NA 1.01.02, inv. 3238 (29
 November; 5 December 1669); inv. 3239 (1 February 1670, 22 March
 1670).
- 57.
- 1672 **Albrecht Friedrich von Brandenburg (1672–1731)**²¹
 Natural parents: Friedrich Wilhelm, Kurfürst von Brandenburg, Herzog in Preußen
 (1620–1688).
 Princess Dorothea of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg
 (1636–1689).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000), golden cups and gold box (fl. 12,389).
 Sources: RSH 1672, 16 February; NA 1.01.02, inv. 3285 (15, 22 February, 14
 March 1672); inv. 3243 (11 April 1672); inv. 3287 (28 June 1673);
 inv. 3328 (12 October 1693); inv. 4604 (6 January 1698). Geh. St.
 Arch. Preussischer Kulturbesitz, BPH, Urkunden, IV Nr. 137; BHIC
 SVO (Friesland, Groningen), ‘Alb. Fred. Markgrave van
 Brandenburg’.
- 58.
- 1676 **Friedrich von Hesse-Kassel (1676–1751) (from 1720: king of Sweden)**
 Natural parents: Karl I von Hesse-Kassel (1654–1730).²²
 Maria Amalia von Kurland (1653–1711).
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3293 (6 June 1676).
- 59.
- 1682 **Ferdinand Christian von Braunschweig-Lüneburg (1682–1706)**
 Natural parents: Ferdinand Albrecht von Braunschweig, Herzog von Braunschweig-
 Lüneburg-Bevern (1636–1687).
 Christina von Hesse (1648–1702).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 250 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3148 (21 April 1682); inv. 3307 (23 June, 21 July
 1683); inv. 3344 (24 March 1701).

²⁰ Braunschweig contributed troops to the States army between 1667 and 1669 and they fought alongside the Dutch with the imperial troops against Louis XIV between 1671 and 1679. Otto Elster, *Geschichte der Stehende Truppen*, 129ff.

²¹ Supplied a company and held the rank of Colonel in States Army, 1706–1730.

²² Between 1690 and 1695, Karl led the Hessian troops in the States Army. When he joined the Grand Coalition against Louis XIV with an army of 8,000, in 1699–1700, he was again in Dutch pay (NDB).

- 60.
- 1685 Frederick August of Brandenburg (1685–1686)
 Natural Parents: Friedrich III, Kurfürst von Brandenburg, Herzog in Preußen (1657–1713).
 Sophia Charlotte von Hannover (1668–1705).
 Gifts: Unspecified large gift; 400 for the chamber.
 Sources: RSG 3312, 26 November 27 December 1685; 3313 (9, 12 February 1686).
- 61.
- 1685 Willem George Friso van Nassau Dietz (1685–1686)
 Natural parents: Hendrik Casimir II van Nassau-Dietz, stadhouder van Friesland (1657–1696).
 Henriette Amalia von Anhalt-Dessau (1666–1726).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 3,000), gold box (fl. 1200), fl. 1200 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02 inv. 3312 (20 July 1685, 17 August, 25 September 1685).
Oprechte Haerlemsche Courant (18 August 1685).
- 62.
- 1685 Ernst Leopold von Schleswig-Holstein (1685–1722)
 Natural parents: Rudolph Friedrich, Herzog von Schleswig-Holstein (1645–1688).
 Bibiana von Promnitz (1649–1685).
 Gifts: Gilded Basin and ewer (fl. 1000), fl. 250 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3312 (5, 11 September 1685).
- 63.
- 1687 Johan Willem Friso van Nassau-Dietz (1687–1711)
 Natural parents: Hendrik Casimir II van Nassau-Dietz, stadhouder van Friesland (1657–1696).
 Henriette Amalia von Anhalt-Dessau (1666–1726).
 Gift: Pension (fl. 4,000), letter presented in golden box (fl. 1200 [400 ducats]) 400 silvere ducats, fl. 1200 (400 ducats) for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3316 (30 August, 26 September, 9 October 1687).
- 64.
- 1688 Friedrich Wilhelm von Brandenburg (1688–1740)²³
 Natural parents: Friedrich III, Kurfürst von Brandenburg, Herzog in Preußen (1657–1713).
 Sophia Charlotte von Hannover (1668–1705).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000), golden cups (fl. 10,000), golden box (fl. 2,000), total declaration of the goldsmith: 12002:19:16.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, 3318 (10 July; 26 July; 24 August 1685; 30 September).
Amsterdamsche Courant (21 August 1688); *Oprechte Haerlemsche Courant* (24, 26 August 1688). BHIC SVO (Holland) ‘Keurprince van Brandenburg’.
- 65.
- 1690 Casimir-Wilhelm von Hesse-Homburg (1690–1726)
 Natural parents: Frederick II, Landgraf von Hesse-Homburg (1633–1708).
 Louise Elisabeth von Kurland (1646–1690).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 250 for the chamber.
 Sources: RSH, 12 May 1690; NA 1.01.02, inv. 3332 (29 April, 13 May 1690).

²³ Served as colonel with a company in the States Army in 1702–1708. BHIC SVO.

- 66.
- 1690 Georg Albrecht von Ostfriesland (1690–1734)
 Natural parents: Christian Everhard von Ostfriesland (1665–1708).
 Eberdine Sophie zu Oettingen-Oettingen (1666–1700).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: 25 July 1690.
- 67.
- 1690 Moritz Albrecht von Bentheim-Tecklenburg (1690–1691)
 Natural parents: Friedrich Moritz van Bentheim-Tecklenburg (1653–1710).²⁴
 Sophia Theresia von Ronow und Biberstein (1660–1694).
 Gift: Silver basin (fl. 1,300), fl. 250 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3332 (31 October 1690).
- 68.
- 1692 Friedrich Wilhelm Kettler von Kurland (1692–1711)
 Natural parents: Friedrich Kasimir Kettler, Duke of Kurland (1650–1698).
 Elisabeth Sophie von Brandenburg (1674–1748).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 250 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3326 (3 september 1692, 29 October 1692).
- 69.
- 1696 Wilhelm Ernst van Aspremont-Lynden (1696–1696)²⁵
 Natural parents: Ferdinand-Gobert graaf van Aspremont-Lynden (1645–1708),
 imperial field marshall.
 Julianna Borbála Rákóczi de Felsővadász (1672–1717).
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3333 (9 April 1696).
- 70.
- 1700 Anton Gustav von Sachsen-Eisenach (1700–1700)
 Natural parents: Johann Wilhelm III von Sachsen-Eisenach (1666–1729).²⁶
 Christine Juliane von Baden Durlach (1678–1707).
 Gifts: Gilded basin and ewer (fl. 1200), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3342 (27 August 1700); inv. 3344 (2 April 1701).
- 71.
- 1700 Victor Friedrich von Anhalt-Bernburg (1700–1765)
 Natural parents: Karl Friedrich Fürst von Anhalt-Bernburg (1668–1721).²⁷
 Sofie Albertine zu Solms-Sonnenwalde (1672–1708).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: RSG inv. 3342 (13 October, 23 December 1700).

²⁴ Mostly in the service of Denmark and Munster. Graf zu Limburg.

²⁵ His surviving brother, Ferdinand Charles Gobert (1689–1772), served in the States Army and was rewarded for his role in the battle of Malplaquet on 14 september 1709.

²⁶ His first wife was the Amalia van Nassau-Dietz (1655–1695), daughter of stadholder Willem Frederick van Nassau-Dietz.

²⁷ Supplied a battalion to the States Army in 1704 in Venlo. NA 1.01.02, inv. 4616 (secret) 29 February 1704.

- 72.
- 1701 Frederick von Württemberg-Neuwenstadt (1702–1702)
 Natural parents: Friedrich August, Herzog von Württemberg (1654–1716)²⁸
 Albertine Sophie Esther von Eberstein (1661–1728).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1200), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3345 (16 July 1701).
- 73.
- 1702 Joseph Friedrich von Sachsen-Hildburghausen (1702–1787).
 Natural parents: Ernst von Sachsen-Hildburghausen (1655–1715), Herzog von
 Sachsen-Gotha-Altenburg.²⁹
 Sophia Henriette von Waldeck (1662–1702).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3347 (4 December 1702).
- 74.
- 1703 Friedrich Belgicus Karl von Bentheim und Steinfurt (1703–1733)
 Natural parents: Ernst von Bentheim, Graf zu Bentheim und Steinfurt (1661–1713)
 Isabelle Justine van Horne (1661–1732)
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 624 (1 December 1703). Name and message of
 marriage (NA 1.01.02, inv. 3779: 17 July 1724). States were legal
 guardians (NA 1.01.02, inv. 3783: 6 December 1728).
- 75.
- 1704 Christian Ludwig Moritz zu Hohenlohe-Ingelfingen
 Natural parents: Christian Kraft, Graf zu Hohenlohe-Ingelfingen (1668–1743).
 Maria Katharina Sophie van Hohenloge-Waldenburg (1680–1761).
 Gifts: Golden basin and ewer (no value specified).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 4616 (23 May 1704).
- 76.
- 1705 Karl Friedrich Albrecht, Prinz in Preußen (1705–1767)
 Natural parents: Albrecht Friedrich, Prinz von Preußen, Markgraf zu Brandenburg-
 Schwedt (1672–1731).
 Maria Dorothea von Kurland (1684–1743).
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3760 (20, 23 June 1705).
- 77.
- 1707 Friedrich Ludwig, Prinz von Preußen (1707–1708)
 Natural parents: Friedrich Wilhelm I, Erbprinz von Preußen (1688–1740).³⁰
 Sophie Dorothea von Braunschweig-Lüneburg (1687–1757).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000), golden box (fl. 2,000) two golden cups (fl.
 10,000).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 4622 (5, 10, 30 December 1707) *Amsterdamsche
 Courant* (6 December 1707).

²⁸ Fought with Brunswick-Lüneburg on the Dutch side in the Franco-Dutch war.

²⁹ Fought in the States Army against France. Oliver Heyn, 'Militärisches Prestige und finanzielle Absicherung. Die Herzöge von Sachsen-Hildburghausen im Dienst der Vereinigten Niederlande (1680–1760)'. *Zeitschrift für Thüringische Geschichte* 71 (2017), 45–72.

³⁰ Godchild nr. 63 above.

- 78.
- 1709 Emanuel von Sachsen-Gotha (1709–1710)
 Natural parents: Friedrich II, Herzog von Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg (1676–1732).
 Magdalena Augusta von Anhalt-Zerbst (1679–1740).
 Gifts: Basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), fl. 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3867; 2 July 1709.
- 79.
- 1710 Friedrich Wilhelm, Prinz von Preußen (1710–1711)
 Natural parents: Friedrich Wilhelm I, Erbprinz von Preußen (1688–1740)
 Sophie Dorothea von Braunschweig-Lüneburg (1687–1757)
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000), golden box (fl. 2,000) two golden cups (fl. 10,000).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. (4 September 1710).
- 80.
- 1710 Georg Christian von Ostfriesland (1710–1711)
 Natural parents: Georg Albrecht von Ostfriesland (1690–1734)³¹
 Christine Luise von Nassau-Idstein (1691–1723)
 Gifts: Gilded basin and ewer (fl. 1,200), 300 for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02 inv. 3765 (20 October 1710).
- 81.
- 1711 Willem Karel Hendrik Friso van Oranje-Nassau (1711–1751)
 Natural parents: Johan Willem Friso van Nassau-Dietz (1687–1711)³²
 Maria Louise von Hesse-Kassel (1688–1765)
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000); golden box (400 ducats).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02 inv. 3766 (11 September 1711)
- 82.
- 1712 Friedrich von Preußen (1712–1786)
 Natural parents: Friedrich Wilhelm I, Erbprinz von Preußen (1688–1740).
 Sophie Dorothea von Braunschweig-Lüneburg (1687–1757).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000); golden box (fl. 2,000); golden cups (fl. 10,000)
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3767 (23 February 1712); *Amsterdamsche Courant*
 11 February 1712.
- 83.
- 1714 Aleksánder Aleksádrovič Menšikov (1714–1764)
 Natural parents: Aleksánder Danilovič Menšikov (1673–1729), Duke of Ingria.³³
 Darya Mikhailovna Arsenyeva (–1728).
 Gift: Silver and gold not exceeding fl. 6,000.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3769 (12 May 1714), inv. 3770 (15 June 1715). RSH
 (1714), 197 (25 May 1714). RSH 1716 (Fagel to States van Holland,
 13 May 1716). Sanders, *Present*, 113.
- 84.
- 1748 Willem V Batavus van Oranje-Nassau (1748–1806)
 Natural parents: Willem IV van Oranje-Nassau (1711–1751).
 Anna von Hannover, Princess Royal (1709–1759).
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 10,000); golden box; 400 ducats for the chamber.
 Sources: RSG 1748-02-14; 1748-04-20; Blok, *Geschiedenis* III, 466.

³¹ Godchild nr. 65 above.

³² Godchild nr. 62 above.

³³ Menšikov acquired contacts with Dutch regents during his visit to the Republic with Peter the Great in 1697–98.

85.

- 1761 George Willem Belgicus van Nassau-Weilburg (1760–1762)
 Natural parents: Karl Christian von Nassau-Weilburg (1735–1788)
 Carolina van Oranje-Nassau (1743–1787)
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000), golden box (4,000 ducats).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3815 (19 September 1760); inv. 3816 (14 January 1761); Naber, *Prinsessen van Oranje*, 124.

86.

- 1772 Willem Frederik Prins van Oranje-Nassau (1772–1843)
 Natural parents: Willem V van Oranje-Nassau (1748–1806)
 Friederieke Sophie Wilhelmine (Wilhelmina) von Preußen (1751–1820)
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 10,000) golden box, 400 ducats for the chamber.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3827 (26 August, 21 September 1772).

87.

- 1792 George Willem August Hendrik Belgicus von Nassau (1792–1839)
 Natural parents: Frederik Wilhelm Vorst van Nassau Weilburg
 Louise Isabella Alexandrine Auguste zu Sayn-Hachenburg
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 4,000), golden box, 400 silver ducats for the chamber, 40 ducats for the poor.
 Sources: NA 1.01.02 inv. 3856 (22, 29 June 1792); inv. 38557 (12 July 1792).

Appendix II Unconfirmed, possible godchildren

1.

1584 Frederik Hendrik van Oranje-Nassau (1584–1647)
 Natural parents: Willem I van Oranje-Nassau (1533–1584)
 Louise de Coligny (1555–1620)
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: RSG I.iv, 716 (30 January, 12 June). The States offered
 godfatherhood on 30 January. It seems likely that the States were too
 late, and that the States of Holland and Utrecht stood godfather rather
 than they (RSH 1584, 7 July 1584).

1595 Burchard Maurits Kinsky von Wchinitz-Tettau (1595-)
 Natural parents: Burchard Kinsky von Vchinitz-Tettau (1560–1595)
 Magdalene van Pelden van Cloudt
 Gifts: Pension (fl. 200).
 Sources: NA 1.01.02, inv. 3134 (16 October 1595). Ambiguous decision
 mentioning the pension in NA 1.01.02, inv. 3136 (30 October 1596).

2.

1602 Rudolf Christian von Ostfriesland (1602–1628)
 Natural parents: Enno III von Ostfriesland (1563–1625)
 Anna von Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp (1575–1610)
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: RSG I.xii, 129–131 (1, 13, 27 August 1602). Decision postponed, no
 resolution found.

3.

1606 Johann Belgicus van Horne (1606-?)
 Natural parents: Willem Adriaan I graaf van Horne, baron van Kessel en Batenburg
 Isabella van der Meeren van Wuustwezel
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: The name of the boy indicates a godparent relationship,
 but there is no resolution.

4.

1608 Elizabeth de Vere (c. 1608-?)
 Natural parents: Horace de Vere, baron Vere of Tilbury (1565–1635)
 Mary Tracy (1581–1671)
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: Reference to godparenthood in RSG II.iii, 545 (3 November 1618),
 but no resolution found.

5.

1608 Elizabeth Cecil (c. 1608-?)
 Natural parents: Edward Cecil, 1st viscount Wimbledon (1572–1638)
 Theodosia Noel (1585-?)
 Gifts: Unknown.
 Sources: Reference to godparenthood in RSG II.iii, 545 (3 November 1618),
 but no resolution found. Cecil's fifth daughter Utriche was godchild
 of the Province of Utrecht.

13.

1782

Friedrich Wilhelm Belgicus von Bentheim und Steinfurt (1782–1839)

Natural parents: Ludwig Wilhelm Geldricus zu Bentheim und Steinfurt (1756–1817).
Juliane Wilhelmine von Schleswig-Holstein-Glücksburg (1754–1823).

Sources: Name.

Appendix III

Pension letter of the States General bestowed on William Henry, Electoral Prince of Brandenburg (1648)¹

The States General of the United Netherlands

All those who will be shown this present [document], greetings, let it be known that, as it has pleased the almighty God in his divine mercy to bless and bring joy to the most illustrious highborn prince and lord, Frederick William, Markgrave of Brandenburg [...] and the illustrious highborn princess and lady, Louise, Markgravine of Brandenburg [...] with the birth of a son and electoral prince and lord, and that their Electoral highnesses, holding and counting us among the number of their best friends and neighbours, have invited us [...] to stand as witnesses over the Holy Christian Baptism of the abovementioned first highborn son and Electoral Prince and Lord, and furthermore, as by other treaties and demonstrations, their Electoral Highnesses actively [*datelick*] show the sincere friendship, favour, and affection in which they hold Us and these United Netherlands, for the conservation and maintenance of its prosperity, so it is that we, to show from our side that the beforementioned honour, favour and boon not only pleases Us very much, and holds Us much obliged to their Electoral Highnesses, but also [because we] desire to leave the beforementioned Electoral prince and lord a certain memory and monument of obligation and thankfulness for the beforementioned honour, favour and affection of their Electoral Highnesses, so that the [...] prince, having come of age, has more reason to remember the same, to follow it, and to step into the footsteps of his [...] parents and forefathers and, for that reason, to hold Us in similar affection and favour, we have promised and constituted, and do hereby promise and constitute the beforementioned Electoral Prince and Lord [space left open for name] [...] a pension of four thousand pounds [...] per annum [...] to the greater security of which we have had this [document] sealed with Our Great Seal, initialed by the President, and signed by Our Secretary,

¹ Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz, BPH Urkunden IV, nr. 134. Original Dutch: ‘De Staten Generael der Vereenichde Nederlanden / Allen den genen die dese Jegenwoordige sullen worden getoont, Saluijt, doen te weeten, Alsoo den Almogenden Godt, belieft heeft, door Sijne Goddelicke Genade, den Doorluchtichsten, hoochgeboren Furst ende Heere, heere Fridrich Wilhelm, Marckgraeff tot Brandenburgh [...] ende de Doorluchtige Hooghgeboorne Furstinne ende Vrouwe, Vrouwe Louijse, Marchgravinne tot Brandenburgh, Churfurstinne [...] te zegenen ende vervreuchden mette geboorte van een soon ende Chur-prince ende Heere, ende dat haere Churfurstel: Doorl:heden goetvindende ons te houden ende te reecken onder het getal van hare beste Vrienden ende naebuijren, ons hebben doen noodigen [...] om als Getuijgen te staen over den Heijligen Christelijcken Doop vanden Hoochgemelten haren eerste hoochgeboren Soon ende Churprince ende Heere, daer bij, gelijk bij meer ander acten ende demonstratien, hare Churf: Doorl:heden datelick betoonen d’oprechte Vrientschap, gunst ende affectie, die deselve Ons, ende dese Vereenighde Nederlanden, voorde conservatie ende handhoudinge vanden Welstandt derselver, sijn toedragende, Soo ist, dat, omme van Onsent wegen te betoonen, dat de Voorss. bewesen Eere, faveur ende gunste, Ons niet alleen seer aengenaem is, ende Ons daer vooren aen hare Churf: Doorl:heden verobligeert houde, maer oock den Hoochgemelten Churprince ende Heere begeeren te laten seecker Memorie ende gedenck-teecken van erkentenissen ende Danckbaerheit voorde voorss. eere, gunste ende toegenegentheijt van hare Churf: Doorl:heden, Op dat meerhoochgedachte Churprince, gecomen wesende tot zijne Jaren, meer redenen hebbe, deselve te gedencken, ende daerjnne te volgen de voetstappen van Sijne hoochstgemelten Ouderen ende Voor-vaderen, ende oversulcx Ons ende dese Landen jnsgelijcx te affectionneren ende favoriseren, Wij beloofte ende geconstitueert hebben, beloven ende constitueren bijdesen, meerhoochgedachten Churprince ende Heere, Heere [space left open for name], Marckgraeff tot Brandenburgh etc. eersten geboren sone van Hoochstgemelte hare Churfurstel: Doorl:heden, een Lijffrente van Vier duijsent ponden [...] Jaerlicx [...] ende tot meerder verseeckerheijt van t’gene des voorss. is, Hebben wij dese jegenwoordige met Onsen grooten Segel doen zegelen, door den presiderende in Onse Vergadering, parapheren, ende bij Onsen Greffier onderteekenen, Gegeven inden Hage den Sevenentwichtsten dach der Maent Julij in t’Jaer Onses Heijlandts ende Salichmaeckers xvi^c Achtenveertich, / J. van Gent ^{v^t} / Ter ordonnantie Vanden Hoochgemelte / Heeren Staten Generael, / In absentie vanden Griffier, / J. Spronsen 1648.’

Given in The Hague in the Year of our Saviour and Salvager 1648,

J. van Gendt

By order of the abovementioned
Lords States General
In the absence of the secretary,

J. Spronsen