

MINUTES of the Consistory at Amsterdam. October 12, 1649

Absent: Ordinary Tuesday Consistorial meeting of the reverend pastors, deputed
Mr. Pieter Hunthum elders and leaders ¹ of this community,² held on the 12th of October
Anno 1649.

1. There was opened and read the letter ³ from some members in New Netherland, who declared themselves to be adherents of our religion of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, requesting that they may be supplied there with a pastor.

It is decided to keep this matter, as being of far-reaching consequence, under consideration, in order later, after mature deliberation, to take action thereon and accordingly to make such answer as shall be found proper.

Amst. Luth. Ch. Arch. Resolution Book of the Consistory. (Old) No. 1, fol. 80.

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MINUTES of the Consistory at Amsterdam. October 19, 1649

Absent: Ordinary Tuesday Consistorial meeting of the reverend pastors, deputed
Messrs. Visscher elders and leaders of this community, on Friday the 19th of October
Cordes Anno 1649.
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1. There was taken up again and considered further the letter and request of those who acknowledge themselves to be members of the community of our Confession in New Netherland, [department] of West India, heretofore made and delivered to this body. And it was decided not to hasten with the final resolution and answer concerning its contents, as it is a matter of far-reaching consequence and the most serious consideration to engage therein, in view of the state of the country and the situation of our churches at this juncture of time.

Amst. Luth. Ch. Arch. Resolution Book of the Consistory. (Old) No. 1, fol. 81.