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

Jan Slag

Henry ten Hoor

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13 March 1849

Holland, Michigan

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

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

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Box 11, folder 70

Op een, door Mr. Jan Hag, gedaan servetij aan
de trustee des village, ter verkrijging, van een
behoefte stuk land, ter bouwing een scheep
timmerwerk. - Op kon de plaats aangegeven, off
omstreeven, als volgt. -

Situated in the North East fractional quarter of
Section thirty in Township five North of Range
fifteen West. -

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

Holland 13 Maart 1844. -
de trustee des village
J. A. Verhorst
van der Meer.

Wanneer onder niet-rijselijke
bepaling, dat bovengenoemd
stuk land uitsluitend voor
fabriek werk, moet gebruyk worden,
zullende het bij gebreke van dien
mederon, in handen des village
Administratie vervallen. -

J. A. Verhorst
J. J. Grootenhuys
H. C. Van Raat
J. J. Grootenhuys

see document, No 12, 1844

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

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

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

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

