1660. 1st March. The Commander and Council, &c., grant to Maerten Jacobsz: of Amsterdam, free burgher and resident here, in full ownership, a certain plot of ground, situated in Table Valley, westward from the Windberg, adjoining on the N. the garden of Jan Reyniersz: towards the wagonroad and the sea side; on the W. the Fort and Company's gardens; on the S. the waste land towards Table Mountain, and on the E. the waste land towards the Windberg; long N.E. and S.W. 26 roods, and broad S.E. and N.W. 24 roods, forming together an area of 1 morgen, as shown in the above diagram No. 31.

1st March, 1660.

20th Sept.

The Commander and Council of the Fort the Good Hope at Cabo de Bonne Esperance, having been requested by Jan Coenraed Visser of Ommen, free burgher here, to assume in full ownership a certain plot of ground 15 morgen in extent, which lately belonged to him in partnership with one Philips van Royen of the Hague, also a free burgher here, who died here insolvent and was the partner of Jan Coenraet Visser, who undertakes to take over as his own debt, all such liabilities as may have been incurred to the Company to date on the said land, or which may still be incurred; and as the said land, by the death of the said Van Rooy, has been bonded to the Company for the debt, and would otherwise be left untilled; and further, as no one else (there being still much land left uncultivated) has asked for it, and it is necessary that it should be further cultivated, the memorialist's, Jan Coenraet Visser's, request is granted, namely, that he shall take possession in freehold of the said lands for the · debts, in order to do with it as with the other half adjoining it (which two plots formerly belonged to both as partners) as he may deem fit, and in accordance with the conditions on which the first owner, Frans Gerritz: of den Uythoorn, possessed it, and on which it was granted to him, with the same rights and dues as are laid down in the title deeds of the 15th December, 1657, according to which the petitioner shall have to regulate himself.

Given in the Fort the Good Hope, the 20th September, 1660.

