



AUGUSTINE HERRMAN

EXPLORER, MERCHANT, CARTOGRAPHER

AGE IN 1642: 21

PRODUCTS: Tobacco, Furs

AUGUSTINE HERRMAN WAS A YOUNG MAN FROM PRAGUE, BOHEMIA WHO CAME TO NEW AMSTERDAM AS AN AGENT OF THE DWIC IN 1640. HE BECAME A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRADER OF FURS AND TOBACCO. HERRMAN LATER MOVED TO MARYLAND AND, IN EXCHANGE FOR CREATING A DETAILED MAP OF THE COLONY, WAS GRANTED A LARGE PLOT OF LAND WHICH BECAME KNOWN AS BOHEMIA MANOR.



ANTHONY JANSEN VAN SALEE

MERCHANT

AGE IN 1642: 35

PRODUCT: FARMLAND

ANTHONY JANSEN VAN SALEE WAS ALSO KNOWN AS ANTHONY THE TURK. HE WAS BORN IN SPAIN TO A MOROCCAN MOTHER AND SPANISH FATHER. SOME BELIEVE HE WAS THE FIRST MUSLIM IN NEW AMSTERDAM. ANTHONY AND HIS WIFE GRIETJE OFTEN QUARRELED WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS AND THEY WERE INVOLVED IN MANY COURT ACTIONS IN THE 1630's. AFTER THE DWIC BANISHED VAN SALEE FROM MANHATTAN, HE PURCHASED LAND ON LONG ISLAND IN 1638, NEAR THE LAND THE DWIC WOULD GIVE TO LADY DEBORAH MOODY A FEW YEARS LATER.