

miles, and on the south side by a Southeast line 14 miles, or so much further that ye line on ye East side doth Comprehend and take in ye third Carryeing place on ye said Schaahkooks Creek, which Carryeing place is the outmost bounds of sd Schaahkook lands Eastward, as by Conveyance bearing Even date herewith, may more fully appear wherefore is yet to be paid, in June next, unto ye said Mashahaes, &c., 2 blankets, 12 duffel coats, 20 shirts, 2 guns, twelve pounds powder, 36 pounds of Lead, 8 gallons Rum, 2 Casks Beer, 2 Rolls Tobacco, 10 gallons Madera wine, & some pipes, and moreover yearly to be paid & delivered unto ye sd Indian Mashahaes, or his heirs, in ye month of October dureing the space of tenn years, commencing from ys day, 1 Blanket, 1 shirt, 1 pair stockings, 1 Lapp, 1 keg of Rum, 3 pounds powder, 6 pounds Lead, 12 pounds Tobacco, and that a writteing shall be given to ye sd Mashahaes for about 12 acres of Low Land on Shaahkook Creek at such place as ye Commonalty shall lay out, & that ye same must be Laid & kept in fence at ye Charge of ys Citty on occasion, so that ye sd Mashahaes & his heirs may Cultivate & have use thereof forever & none other by his or their means, unlesse he or they shall first have disposed of this priviledge unto ye Mayor, Recorder, aldermen, and Commonalty for ye behooffe of ye sd Citty, which writteings is as followeth, vizt. * * * * witness our hands in Albany, this 28th of feby Ao. 1706-7. Johans Roseboom, Abraham Cuyler, Dirk van der Heyden, Gerrit Roseboom, Daniel Ketelhuyn, Johs D. Wandelaer, jour., Coenraet ten Eyck, David Schuyler, John Abeel, Evert Bancker, Hendk Hansen, Johans Cuyler, Frans Winne, Thomas Williams."

On July 10, 1708, the common council of the city of Albany announced the conditions on which the eight plantations on the south side of Schaghticoke Creek would be assigned to the applicants accepted by the corporation. Each farm, as determined by the municipal authorities, was to comprise twenty-five *morgen*, or fifty acres of low or meadow land under the hill by the creek, and five *morgen*, or ten acres of upland, toward the said hill, and all to lie connectedly together in one tract. Twenty persons severally desired to be assigned one. They were Stephanus Groesbeck, Daniel Ketelhuyn, David Ketelhuyn, Johannes Harmense Knickerbacker, Johannes De Wandelaer, junior; Cornelis van Buren, Abraham Cuyler, Philip Livingston, David Schuyler, Jan Quackenbos, Pieter van Brugh, Jacobus Schermerhoorn, Johannes Cuyler, Daniel Bratt, Barent Gerretse, Dirk van Vechten, Korset Vedder, Dirk van der Heyden, Frederik Harmense, and Johannes van Vechten.

In order to avoid partiality in the assignment of the plantations, the clerk of the common council was ordered to prepare eight billets, severally bearing the number of the farm to be conveyed, and twelve blank ones, and place them in the mayor's hat, and let each applicant draw one, which was accordingly