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VENDU (AUCTION) ROLL OF AGATHA BLOM - WIFE OF LUCAS MEYER
23 JUNE 1774

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Dr Antonia Malan made us a very kind offer in 'Capensis' 2/95 page 11. I duly posted my empty diskette to her and it returned promptly with the Index of Vendurollen on it. Not having the Microsoft Word 5 programme, I did, with a little difficulty, manage to read the names and references through another word-processing package.

To my delight I found listed the auction of the deceased estate of my ancestress, Agatha Blom, whereupon I duly rushed to the Archives to follow up the reference. Agatha was the wife of the first of the South African Meyers to bear the name, Lucas. She was the firstborn child of Barend Pieterse Blom of Wagenau. Her baptismal date was 21.10.1695 (DeVP p64), so she must have been approximately 78-79 years old when she died. The home in which the auction was held was possibly have been that of her daughter, Maria Elisabeth (DeVP p574 c7), whose second marriage was to Willem Kruger.

The great value to me of the list of household items is the fact that at last I can picture the possessions of my town-dwelling ancestress. Interesting too, are the names of the purchasers of the items and the possible relationship of the four slaves sold to three different owners - was it a family that was fragmented? Imagine the indignity of being sold 'voetstoots' (at buyer's risk)!

Vendurolle van alle soda nige goederen als er doorde onderget. Gecomm. Weesmeestezen aan Cabo de Goede Hoop op den 23 Junij 1774 ten Thuijn huijse van den burger Wil helmus de Kruger voor Reeks des boedels van wijlen Agatha Blom wed. van wijlen Lucas Mijer aan de meestbiedende publicquelijk zijn verkogd en door de onder tenvemene Perzonen ingemeijnd geworden Namentlijk.-

Public auction held by the Office of the Orphan Chamber of the Cape of Good Hope on 23 June 1774 at the house of the burger, Wilhelmus de Kruger, of the deceased estate of the late Agatha Blom, wife of the late Lucas Meyer, goods sold to the highest bidders, namely -

ARTICLE	PURCHASER	RDS
3 rakken [3 shelves]	Jasper Martens	:4
6 Stoelen [6 chairs]	Jan Steijldler	7:-
1 Tafel [1 table]	Christn Brenneke	3:5
1 Draagstoel met fijn stokken en banden [1 carrying chair (sedan?) with fine canes? and hoops?]	Joel Ackerman	12:1
6 Stoelen [6 chairs]	Coenrd Werner	6:-
5 "	Daniel Zusjonr Danlsz	3:5
1 partij oude Schilderijen en 1 tafel [a fairly old painting and 1 table]	Abrm Duwenaar	:4
1 Tafel [1 table]	Johs Jacobs Mostert Jansz	2:-
1 ijsere Pot [1 iron pot]	- - -	1:3
2 - - -	Willem Arendsz	2:3
1 - rooster [1 gridiron]	Fredk Ranff	1:3
1 Coffijmolen en 2 Emmers [1 coffee grinder & 2 buckets]	Willem Arendsz	3:1

3 rakken [3 shelves]	- -	1:2
1 oude Ledicant [1 old bedstead]	Frans Hilgers	4:6
1 Tafel [1 table]	Wilhs de Kruger	:2
1 porcelijne Soepcom [1 porcelain soup tureen]	Fredk Ranff	3:4
3 - Schotels [3 porcelain bowls]	Wilhs de Kruger	1:5
2 - - -	- -	1:7
2 - - en 15 borden [2 porcelain bowls and 15 plates]	Fredk Ranff	2:1
- commen 2 d beelden en 5 d borden [2 basins, 2 (d?) porcelain figurines and 5 (d?) porcelain plates]	Coenraad Werner	:6
1 copere Strijkijser [1 copper iron]	Jurgen Logner	2:3
1 - Keetel & d confoor en coffijkan [1 copper kettle and copper footwarmer and coffeepot]	Christn Stens	2:3
2 tinne Schotels [2 tin dishes]	Fredk Ranff	:7
1 buldsak & 1 penelkus gens combaars 2 bedlakens en 2 zlopen [1 bolster & feather? (gens?) 2 blankets and 2 pillow? cases]	Frans Hilgers	10:1

1 buldsak 2 kusjens en 1 combaars [1 bolster, 2 cushions and 1 blanket]	- -	9:5
1 p Silvere Schoengespen [1 pair silver shoe buckels]	Fredk Ranff	2:5
1 Silvere Snijfdoos [1 silver snuffbox]	Wilhs de Kruger	7:5
1 Slave jongen gent Charl van bengalen voetstoots [1 male slave named Charl of Bengal, voetstoots]	Fredk Ranff	163:-
1 Slavinne gent Anna van de Caab voetstoots [1 female slave named Anna of the Cape, voetstoots]	Mons Johs Bletterman	609:-
1 Slave kind gent Diena van de Caab - [1 slave child named Diena of the Cape, voetstoots]	Adrian Marths Horak	134:-
1 - - - David - - - [1 slave child named David of the Cape]	- - -	240:3
1 Kast - [1 cabinet]	Frans Hebrit	4:1

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