

JACOB ROGGEWEIN'S VOYAGE.

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VALENTYN does mention this object, but he does not appear to have had any circumstantial or authentic documents on the subject.

1722.

DE HONDT does not explain who CANTER VISCHER was, or where his account of this voyage is to be found; and all my researches after him have been in vain.

“ * ROGGEWEIN was a native of ZEALAND: in 1669 his father had delivered a memorial to the West-India Company, containing a scheme for the discovery of the *southern lands*: this memorial was well received, and the Company ordered three vessels to be equipped; but the disturbances which then arose between SPAIN and the UNITED PROVINCES prevented the execution of this project.

“ It is said that ROGGEWEIN, a little before his death, exhorted his son not to lose sight of a matter so important; who promised that he would not. The son kept his word, but a little late. It even appears that he paid at first little attention to it; for, after his father's death, he entirely devoted himself to his studies; and afterwards went to the EAST-INDIES in quality of *Counsellor of the Court of Justice*. At his return he seriously considered of the project in question, and, in 1721, presented to the West-India Company a memorial, wherein he referred entirely to that which had been presented by his father on the subject. His application had all the success imaginable. The Company gave orders to equip, with all dispatch, three vessels, viz.

	Guns	Men	Captains
The EAGLE	36	111	JOBON KOSTER.
TIENHOVEN	28	100	JAMES BAUMAN.
AFRICAN-GALLEY	14	60	HENRY ROSENTHAL.

* Hist. de l' Expedition de trois Vaisseaux, &c. Hague, 1739, vol. 1. p. 8.