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At this Period a Clafs of Adventurers, called "Guinea Traders," reforted to Africa; another Clafs, called "Virginia Traders," reforted to America. One or other of thefe, it is fuppofed, landed the above mentioned Negroes.

In 1621, all the Dutch private Companies trading to *Africa* and *America* were merged into one the celebrated Weft India Com-