

## TRANSLATION OF THE FOREGOING.

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In answer to your letter of November 12, 1878, I have the honor to inform your Honor, that it appears on the registers deposited in the Department of Marine, that Jan van Kruyne, born at Brielle, held from April 2d, to October 9th, 1772, the command of the Ship of War, St. Martinsdyk, destined to protect the vessels returning from the East Indies, and being subject to the Admiralty of Zeeland. After that time said van Kruyne does not again appear on the records, and concerning the other persons named in your letter, the Department of Marine is not able to give information.

For the purpose however, of doing whatever was possible to comply with your wishes, I have addressed Mr. W. H. de Beaufort, member of the Second Chamber of the States General, living at Leusden, (Utrecht,) who has sent me the following communication: "LIEVEN FERDINAND DE BEAUFORT, (Pensionaris van THOLEN, writer of the lives of the Princes of Orange, born October 8, 1675; died November 9, 1730, had issue by his second marriage with his niece, MARIA DE BEAUFORT, PIETER BERNARD DE BEAUFORT, Councillor of the Admiralty of ZEELAND, and he was married to JOHANNA CATHARINA SCHORER. From this union sprung among others, ADRIANNA PETRONELLA DE BEAUFORT, born March 22, 1749, married to JAN VAN KRUIJNEN, Rear Admiral;