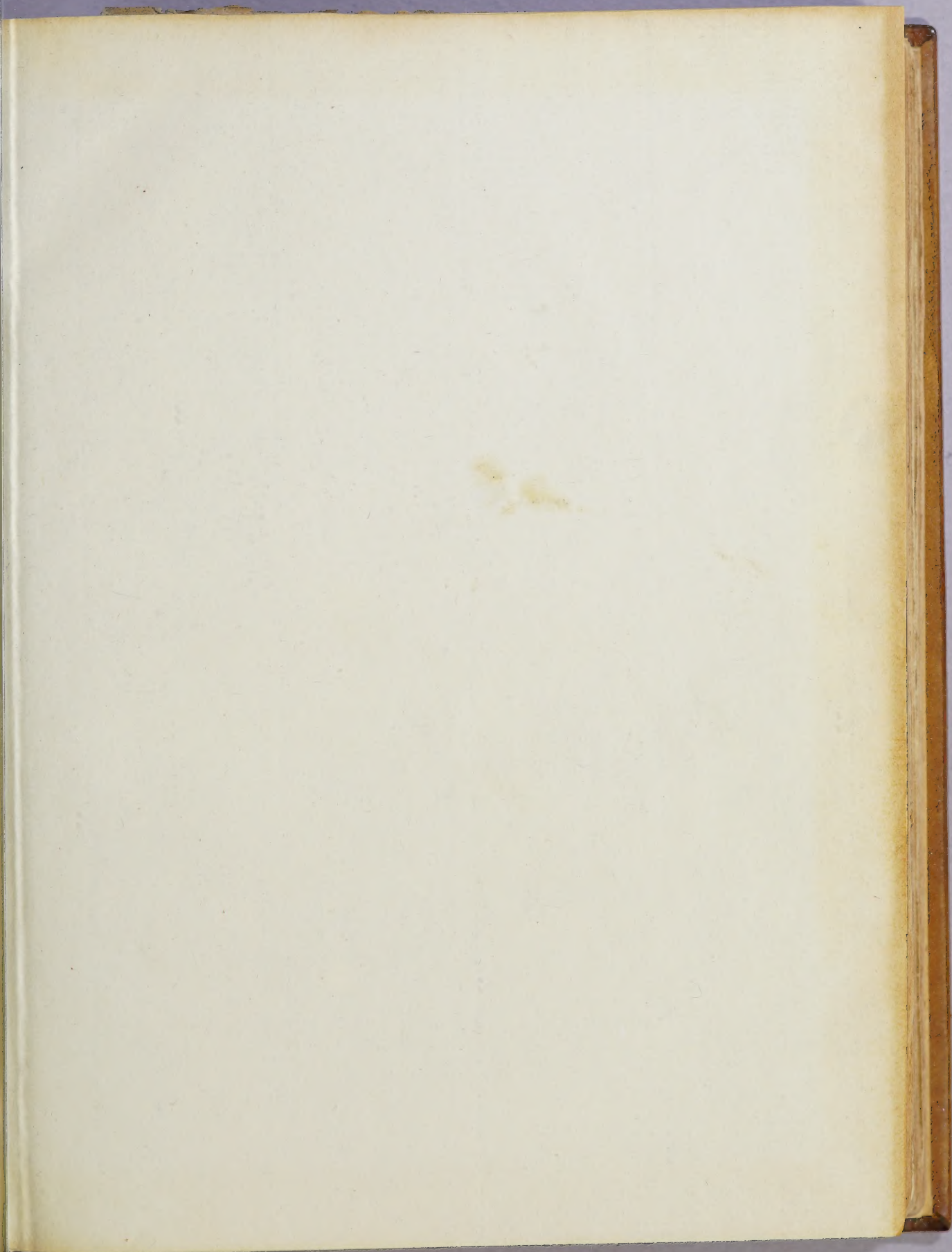
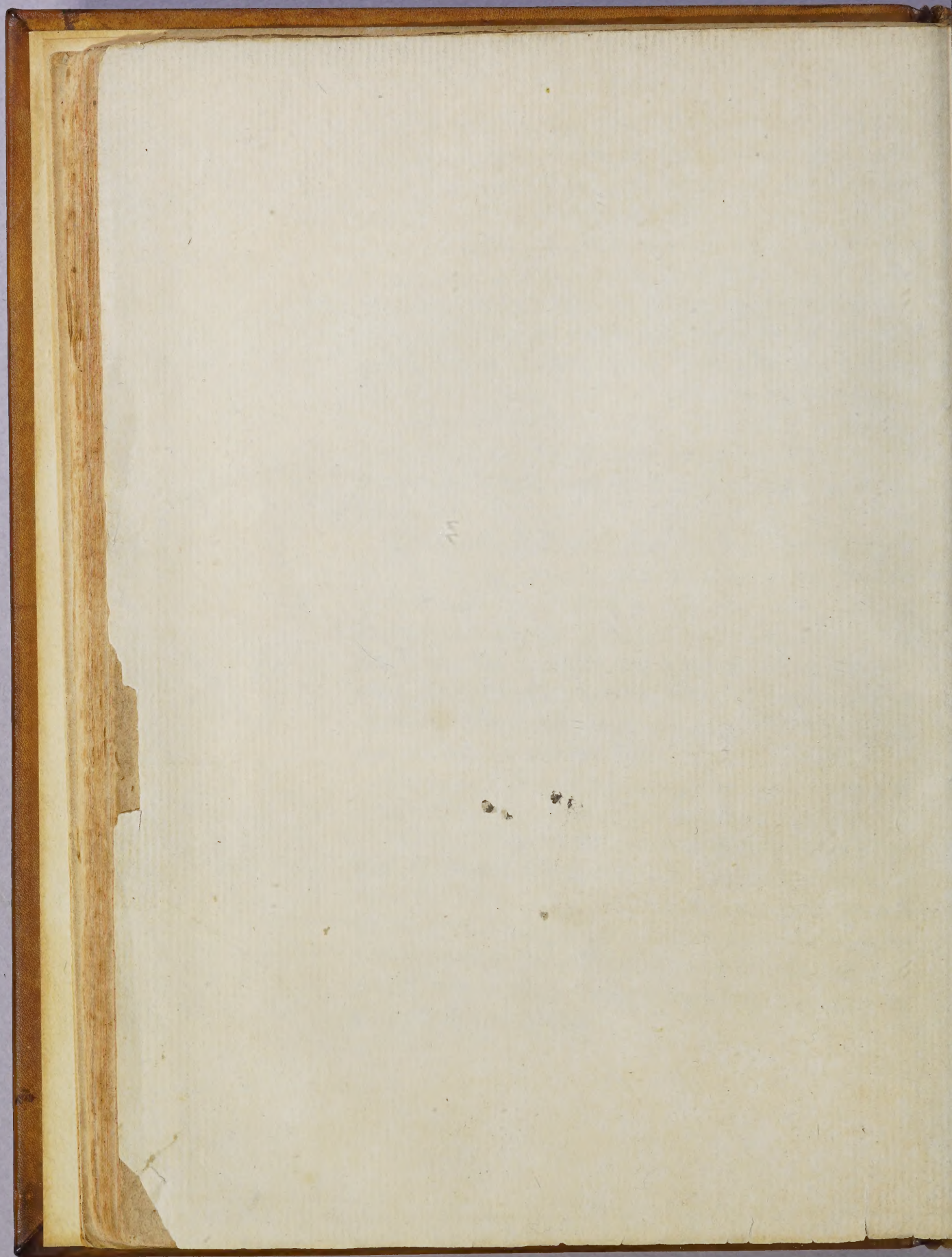




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A TRVE RELATION
Of the vanquishing
Of the Towne O L I N D A,
Cituated in the

CAPITANIA OF PHERNAMBVCO.

Through the Renowned and Valiant Sea - Man
HENRY C. LONCK, Generall by Sea and Land, and DIDERICK
VAN WARDENBURGH, Coronell ouer the Militarie by Land, for the
Licensed West-India Companie, vnder the High and
Mightie Lords the STATES of the
United Provinces.

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*Hereto is also annexed a Letter of the Coronell WARDENBURGH
to the STATES Generall.*

Also a Map of the Cituation of the Towne and Forts.



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DESCRIPTION

Of the takeing of

PERNAMBOVCQVE.

THE Valiant and renowned Generall H. C. LONCK, sailed out of Goeree with 8. Ships the 27 June 1629 and came vnder Tenerifa in the Canaries, where hee was in fight with the Armade of Don FREDE-
RICO the 23. and 24. August. and the 4. September hee ariued in S. Vincent, where hee refreshed, and the 29. Novem. came by him the Coronel D. van WARDENBURGE, as also did the Commander DIRRICK SYMONSZ come thither the 29. of the same moneth, who sayled out of Texel with the said Coronel the 20. October: The Fleet beeing then strong 50. Ships & Pinasses, 2. Pryses and 13. great Shalloups, where was mustered 7280. Men iong and olde, towit 3780 Mariners and 3500 Souldiers. With which Forces according to his order hee sett his course towards the Coast of Pernambuco, and got land in sight the 2. February vpon 7. degrees 4. Minutes, and the 13. of February aboute C. S. Augustijn: Where was resolved that the Coronell with 16. Ships and Pinasses, and 2400. Souldiers and 600. Mariners should land 2. mile northwards of Pernambuco in Rio Doce: and the Generall with the rest of the Fleete and 2. strong Companies of Souldiers should saile to the Recif. Which resolution beeing taken, the 13. and 14. they prepared themselves and all things readie, and the 15. by breake of the daye, with milde weather and a still sea, they began there Enterprise, towit the Generall setting towards the Recif vnto the Barra of Pernambuco, and the Coronell Wardenborge with his 16. saile, wherein was 2400. Souldiers and 600. Mariners, whoe beeing landed presentlie set forwards to the appointed place.

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The Generall came to the Barra aforesaid aboute noone, and sailed with som ships close vnder the Fort, which lies vpon the Recif, vpon which hee plaied with his Ordinance vntill the euening, and likewise vpon the land Forts. The Forts also plaied lustilie vpon the Ships and with advantage, for the Ships coulde not shoote leuel by reason of the wauering of the sea, and when they lighted vpon the Walls, it made one-lie whit spots without doing anie damage to the Forts one-lie a little at the verie top of the Walles.

6. Ships and 11. Pinasses remained readie with smale faile to run in, when warning should bee giuē at high water, which was expected aboute 3. of the clock. But the Governourof Pernambuco it seemes was long afore advertised of the coming of this Fleete, and therevpon had stopped the mouth of the River of the Recif (namelie the Poco and Barette) with soncked Ships, and fenced the whole Vilage Povo vpon the land Recif with a little wall or breastworck, so that the Ships and Pinasses at that time could effect nothing, and the other Ships which laye close vnder the Wall were constrained to drawe back toward the euening.

In the meane while the Coronel Wardenborgh was busied with landing his Forces with Shalloups and Boates at the place appointed, and marched formost himselfe with the vanguard, in sight of his Enimies, who shewed themselves strong both a foote and horseback along the strand, where vpon the rest of the Forces followed out of the Ships, with a pieces of Ordinance which shott 3. pound iron, but the euening drawing on, they were constrained to lodge one the strand vnder the skie that night.

In the night time haueing made all preparation, the morning drawing one hee martched forwards corragiouslie with all his Forces, parted in 3. Regiments and a partie of Fire locks, the vanguard vnder which the Coronell was himselfe was commaunded by Lieutenant Eltz: the Battaillon by

Lieu

Lieutenant Steyncalenfels, and the rierguard by the Major Houx, haueing on there one side a thik groue, out of which they feared much to bee annoyed.

By Rio Doce which is a running River (where they were constrained to march through to the middel) they were encountred of the Portingals, who laie there entrenched some 1800. strong, the skirmidge was hot and ours put back twice, and manie slaine and hurt one both sides, but most one the Enimies side, and so at last they were put to flight.

From thence the Coronell marched to the Towne without resting, takeing by the waye some blaks, but learning noe intelligence from them, coming to the Towne they assaulted the Iesuities Closter, the gates whereof were bolwerkt toe within side, which beeing beaten open and all slaine that resisted, the Enimies were forced to forsake the Closter, leauing behinde manie dead and maimed.

The Enimies forces in the Trenches and Forts one the Strand along the Sea, heareing such newes, and perceiueing Major Houx coming against them with the reareguard, tooke the flight also after a little skirmidging, and playing of the Ordinance, leauing behinde them some few dead and hurt.

In the meane time that the Coronell approached the Towne one the North side, the Generall had landed 2. Companies with good convenience one the South side, and sent them to assist the Coronell, and so the Towne was assaulted one both sides, in such manner that aboute 4. of the clock in the afternoone it was ouercome with losse of aboute 50. or 60. Souldiours.

After the winning of the Towne there was found within but aboute 100. Chifts with Sugar, some Wines, little Meal and other small matters of little vallew, because the Cittizens and Inhabitants were fled with most part of there goods, notwithstanding the Governour MATTHIAS d'ALBUQUERQUE had forbidden it vpon paine of death, that noe bodie should

flie, or carrie ought out of the Towne, because the Inhabitants might help to keepe the Towne the better.

In the night the Generall caused the haven mouthes to be founded, and the Forts to bee viewed, which the Enimie did holde stronglie beset, so that there was smale hope to doe anie good against them by water.

The 17. February the Governour caused all the Packhouses to bee set on fire, wherein was aboute 15000. Chifts of Sugar, because the Inhabitants were fled as a prisoner reported, which fire coulde not bee hindered by ours.

The 20. after the Towne was well beset and good order set in all things, there was resolued by the Counsell to make an Enterprinsse vpon the Fort, which layes vpon the land Recif; where to the Coronel commaunded the Licutennant Steyn-calenselts with 400. or 500. Men, whoe quited himselfe well in that Action, and stormed twoo houres in the night vpon the Fort, but beeing the skaling Ladders, which were raised were found a faddem to short, and that the gates coulde not bee opened, because those of the smale Fort that lies vpon the Sea Recif, did much annoy our Men, leaueing behinde vs aboute 20. dead and 40. or 50. hurt.

The 21. the Barrette beeing visited with Shalloups, whoe set fire one the Ship that the Enimies had sunck in the mouth with stones to stop the passage, which Ship beeing fired, they found good convenience to come within the Recif with Shalloups, but seeing the Village vpon the Recif, where the Packhouses were fired, was so fenced with Walles, Brest-woorks and Palisades, it was thought verie dangerous to land there to attempt anie thing against the Village.

And the 22. beeing busie to strengthen the Towne with more Workes, and also the Iesuities Closter, and likewise in makeing a Bridge at the Foote of the Towne, which shoulde come out ouer the Bar like a head a little Seawards to land,

and

and carrie aboard anie thing drie in time of neede.

The 23. was resolued with approbation of all the Officers to draw neare the Fort (that lies vpon the land Recif) with Approaches, whereto all preparation of Fossies and Sconce-baskets were made, most of the Mariners beeing imployed about cutting Rijfwork and makeing Sconce-baskets, and others finishing of the said Bridge.

And the 25. haueing finished diuers Brestworks in manie streets of the Towne, against anie suddaine Enterprise of the Enemie, the Approaches towards the greate Fort were began the 29. Februarie by the Lieutennant Eltſz, with 500. Men, who cast vp a Trench the same night against the Fort, betwixt the Village (that lies vpon the Recif) and the Towne: and the next daye had Almost finished a Batterie, when the Major Houx came to relieue him, whereto the Coronell also repaired and remained there vntill the next daye, vntill the batterie was finished, and 3. halfe Cartoues planted, which layed the whole daye.

And afterwards beeing the 2. March, haueing played all the morning with the Ordinance, those of the Fort rolled vp there Auncient, and put out a white sheete and so sought to parle, sending out a Captaine, who agreed with the Coronell to deliuer ouer the Fort vpon Conditions as hereafter follow the Articles.

This beeing don the Coronell resolued to demand vp the Fort which lies vpon the Sea Recif, and therevpon hee advertised his intent to the Generall and the rest of the Councill, who all ratified the same, and so it was put in practise, sending out a Tambour and an Interpreter, who they of the Fort presentlie gaue audience, and sent out there Lieutenant (taking another in hostage in his place) who agreed with the Coronell in like manner as those of the other Fort did, and therevpon marched out.

The next daye beeing the 3. of March the Generall gaue commaundement vnto the Lieutennant Steyncaleselts, to make en Enterprife vpon the Iland, called Antonie Vaz, ci-
 tuated ouer against the Village vpon the Recif, where beeing
 set ouer hee found noe resistance, the Inhabitants beeing fled
 haueing heard the winning of the Castles, so hee lodged a
 Troup of Souldiers in the Closter, which stands vpon the
 Iland, where with the Towne and Fortresses of Pernambuco
 are all in hands of the Officers of licensed West-India Com-
 panie, vnder protection of the States Generall and the Prince
 of Orenge, which God long continu to his glorie.

The same daye that the mouth of the Recif was founded
 som Ships, Pinnasses and all the Shalloups run into the Recif
 which is a verie convenient place, not onelie to laye ships in
 but also to make them cleane and keele them, and the Pinna-
 that should depart with the good newes was made cleane
 there in the Recif, and loaden with som Sugars. The Lor
 Generall being lodged in the Povo vpon the Recif: Th
 Coronell in the Iesuits Closter, and the Lieutennant Corone
 vpon the Iland of Antonie Vaz.

Articles agreed betwixt the Lord Generall H. C. LONCK,
and Coronell WARDENBURGH on the one pertie, and Cap-
taine ANTONIO DE LIMA, Captaine of the strong Fort
S. George, for his Maiestie of Spaine, on the other pertie.

First that Captaine ANTONIO DE LIMA doth binde him-
selfe to deliuer ouer to the Lord Generall and Coronel
WARDENBURGH the strong Fort S. George, with all the
Ordinance and Amonition whatsoeuer now in the said Fort.

Item that the said Captaine Antonio de Lima after delive-
ring ouer of the said Fort, shall depart the same with all his
Souldiers, with there ordinarie Weapons, without Auncient
or burning Matches, and so bee set ouer with Barques vpon
the fast Land, to march whither they please.

And for securitie of the saide Barques the said Captaine de
Lima shall remaine in hostage till the Barques returne, and
then vpon his faithfull oath and saluation doth promise to re-
turne the Barque (that shall transport his person) vndamni-
fied.

And further the said Captaine de Lima doth promise for
him and his Souldiers, not to serue against the States Gene-
all or the Prince of Orenge in 6. Monethes.

All these Articles are approoued by both perties in the
Campe before the strong Fort S. George the 2. March 1630.
And was subscribed H. C. LONCK, Generall. T. van WAR-
DENBURGH Coronell. And ANT. DE LIMA, Captaine of the
strong Fort S. George.

These Articles are also agreed vpon betwixt the saide Ge-
nerall and Coronell, and Manuel Pacheco el Guyar, Captaine
Major, and Pedro Barbosa Lieutenant of the Fort vpon Sea-
side.

Register of the Ammunition found in PHER NAMBV CO.

Vpon the 2. Forts vpon the Strand by North and South-side
of the Towne, found in each 4. iron Pieces, shooteing 4.
lb Iron. ----- 8. Peeces.

Vpon both the Forts or Castles 600 lb Powder.

In the Iesuities Closter 30 Barrells Powder, each esteemed
100 lb makes ----- 3000 lb

Vpon the Tolehouse 5 Barrells each esteemed 200 lb is 1000 lb

Somma 4600 lb Powder

Aboute 2000 lb Match.

More aboute 200 lb.

A percell of iron Bullets of 20 in the lb.

Som Rods of Lead.

Som Boxes with Musket Bullets of 12 in the lb.

A greate quantitie Spanish Iron in Staves.

2. Hoghheads Saltpeeter.

A percell Shouels.

Artillerie vpon the Fort S. George, cituated by the Packhouses.

24 Iron Peeces shooteing 10 a 5 lb iron.

4000 lb Powder.

A percell Iron Bullets.

30 lb greate Musket Bullets of 10 in the lb.

40 lb Match.

A percell Hand-granades.

A percell Fire-potts.

1 Brass

Brasse peece shooting 8 lb.

Pipes Spanish Wijn.

Chist Sugar.

A percell greate Pottyses with Water.

In the Castel vpon the Sea Recif is
found as followeth.

Brasse Ordinance wherevpon stands the Armes of Phillip
the I I. and III. Kings of Spaine, and some the Armes of
Portugall, shooting some 20. 18. and 10 lb Iron.

Brasse Piece a snake of 10 lb Iron, spoiled.

4 Barrells of Powder of 120 lb.

A percell of Iron Cannon Bullets.

A greate partie Cardoeses to the Peeeces.

A percell of greate and smale Pottyses filled with water, Spa-
nish Wyne and Viniger.

Sacks Meale, 4 Chists Farinie.

ome salted Fi.h.

Tub with salted Flesh.

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HIGH AND MIGHTIE LORDS.

SEING that with Gods assistance I haue victoriously conquered this Towne of FARNABUCCO, I could not omitt according to my duty, participate vnto you, what is passed therein as farr as present tyme will permitt.

In the Bay of S. Vincent hauing found the Generall LONCK with his accompanied Shippes, wee weare in all (after some weekes being gathered together 53. sayles of Shippes, with healthy and sickly Souldiers, sayled from thence the 26. Decemb. 1629. towards the coasts of Brasill, where wee came the 12. February, in the clymake of 8. degrees, where there came vnto vs some Shippes and Pynnaces, which had lost vs and weare sent out before vs, so that afterwards wee weare 56. sayle; Whereafter serious deliberation wee resolved to fall vpon the Ennemy in twoo places, to witte I with 2400. Souldiers and 300. Saylers, with 300. Saylers more to the traines being deuided in 16. Shippes, were resolved to land about 2. Myles towards the North of Fernambucco: And the Generall LONCK hauing by him two other strong Companyes in the other Shippes towards the Recyf, hauing resolved the 15. February to effect our enterprife. The Generall going to the Recyf, but by reason those of the Castell had heard of our comming, they had sunck certayne shippes in the mouth of the Hauen, so that the Generalls desseyne tooke noe effect. allbeitt hee did his best indeauours with shott of Cannon; in the meane tyme in the afternoone I went towards the shoare in certayne Sloopes, where there did apeare many Souldiers, both foote and horse; and being landed in their sight, where vpon the rest of our Souldiers followed out of the other Shippes with 2. Peeeces that shott 3. lb Iron, and because it began to growe euening, wee weare forced to lodge vpon the strand: Next morning very early I did send the Boats towards the Shippes, and separated my Troupes in three Regiments.

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the Auantgarde where I was in person, aswell in marching
 in landing, was commaunded by Leftennant Eltíz: The
 attell by Leftennant Steyncallenfells: The Riergarde by
 Major Houcks, marching on the strand towards the Towne,
 coming by Rio Dolce was a smale Riuer, which wee weare
 forced to wade to the middle in water, where wee had the
 first assault, wheare the Ennemy as I am aduised weare about
 300 Men, both foote and horse, did resist vs but after a hard
 skirmish, and many being dead and hurt on both sides, but
 last of our side they weare putt to flight. Notwithstanding
 they had a running Riuer for their aduantage. Coming
 somewhat further, stood another Troupe vpon the strand, but
 after little resistance did also retired in the Woods, showing
 themselves the third tyme, durst not stay for vs; so that with
 diligence seing them so frightened, I marched towards the
 Towne, drawing neare therevnto with the Auantgarde and
 attaille, did amount vnto the Iesuits Cloyster, where the
 backgates weare bollwarckt, and wee in clyming, sawe them
 the Cloyster arme themselves, but after some resistance,
 and hauing seene our courage, they fleyed, leauing behind
 them many dead and wounded, and of our Men weare also
 some slayne. In the meane tyme the Trenches and Fortes
 haueing notice heereof, and seing the Reargarde, making
 so hastily vpon them, after many shott with Canon, and
 some dead and hurt, did also flie away, leauing behinde them
 their Fortes which weare, after strenghtened by our Men,
 and so with Gods mercy are become Masters of the Towne,
 having lost in all about 50. or 60. Men.

We haue besett the Iesuits Cloyster (where I am lodged) with
 trenches. The 20. February with consent of the Counsell,
 we did commaund Leftennant Steyncallenfells to make an
 enterprise in the night vpon the Forte that stands vpon the
 beach towards the land, whoe hath quitted himselfe therein,
 and stormed therevpon twoo houres long, but our lathers

being to shorte, was thought good to retire, to saue our men with the losse of 20. dead and 40. hurt of our Men, and 12. of theirs. Wherevpon the 23. February hauing thought fitting with consent of the Counsell, to fall vpon the sayd Towne with Approaches, wherevpon present order was given for preparation therevnto, which being done the 27. February, wee begann the Worke vnder commaund of Leftennant Eltze, who made the same night a Trench against the Castell, betweene this Towne and the Recyf, and the day following the Battery almost finished, and when Major Houcx went to relieue him, I went thether also and stayed there till the day following till the Battery was finished: and three half Cannon planted therevpon, and hauing shott all that day and next day being the second currant, hauing also shott the whole morning till about 9. a cloack, began to parle with mee, and sett vp a white sheete, sending a Captaine vnto vs with whom I haue agreed, that they leauing the Forte, shall departe without ancient or burning Matches, leauing behinde them all Artillery, as also all Amunition and Provison, which wee thinke they haue caste in the Sea and carryed away, because wee found none therein. Further wee urged them to promise not to rayse any Armes against the States in 6. Moneths. This being done, wee thought fitting to demaund the other Castle vpon the Recyf, which layes in the Sea. In the meane tyme the Generall, the Admirall and Vice-Admirall had notice thereof, who comming did approue thereof, and was putt in practise by sending a Drumme, and they sent out a Leftennant, but leauing another in hostage, with whom by authority from his Commandor wee agreed vpon conditions as formerlie, which beeing presentlie subscribed one both sides they marched out, and so in the afternoone wee were master of both Forts and Hauen, as also of the whole Recyf. The next day beeing the 3. March, wee gaue order to the Leftennant Steyncallenselts to make an assault vpon the Iland

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Antonio Vaaz, situated ouer against the Village of the Re-
f, which hee put in practife, and beeing sett ouer found noe
odie, there God bee praised, all beeing fled at the newes of
he goinge ouer of the Towne and Castles, so that hee lod-
ed his Troupe in the Cloister vpon the Iland, where with
ie Towne and strong Holdes are all in our command none
cepted, wee haueing wanted in this exploit the principa-
st Souldiours, which are yet behinde where my best men
e, yea myn owne Companie, where is wanting all the Offi-
ers and aboute 1800. Men not manie more or les. I doubt
ot but my Lords the Directors of the West-India Compa-
e will secunde vs in this Victorie, to the ende they maye
time enioye the frutes hereof, and beeing as it is in
fect a place (beeing secunded) invinceable of good tempe-
nce, haueing good water and good flesh, a place where most
the Trafique of all Brasill hath beene driuen, and beeing
ace settled in peace, by Gods grace shallbee driuen againe,
d is abel to keepe in subiection all Brasill. With which I
ope through the afright, which is in the whole Land,
make such a progres in the Land, that your Highnesses
all haue an euerlasting name thereby, and so with this place
eepe all the coast of Brasill in aw, and take awaye all there
raffique and the Navigation, which is the onelie meanes to
ithdraw the Traffique of these parts from our common
nimie the King of Spanie, and so bring the Inhabitants to a
utuale friendship and Aliance.

The good God blesse and prosper your Highnesses, and
ake you nurfers of his people, to the praise and glorie of his
olie name, and confusion of his and our Enimies. Actum in
e Iesuits Cloister in the Towne of OLINDA de FERNABUCO
e 7. March 1630.

Was subscribed your Highnes humble Seruant

D. V. WEERDENBURGH.

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DECLARATION OF THE MAP.

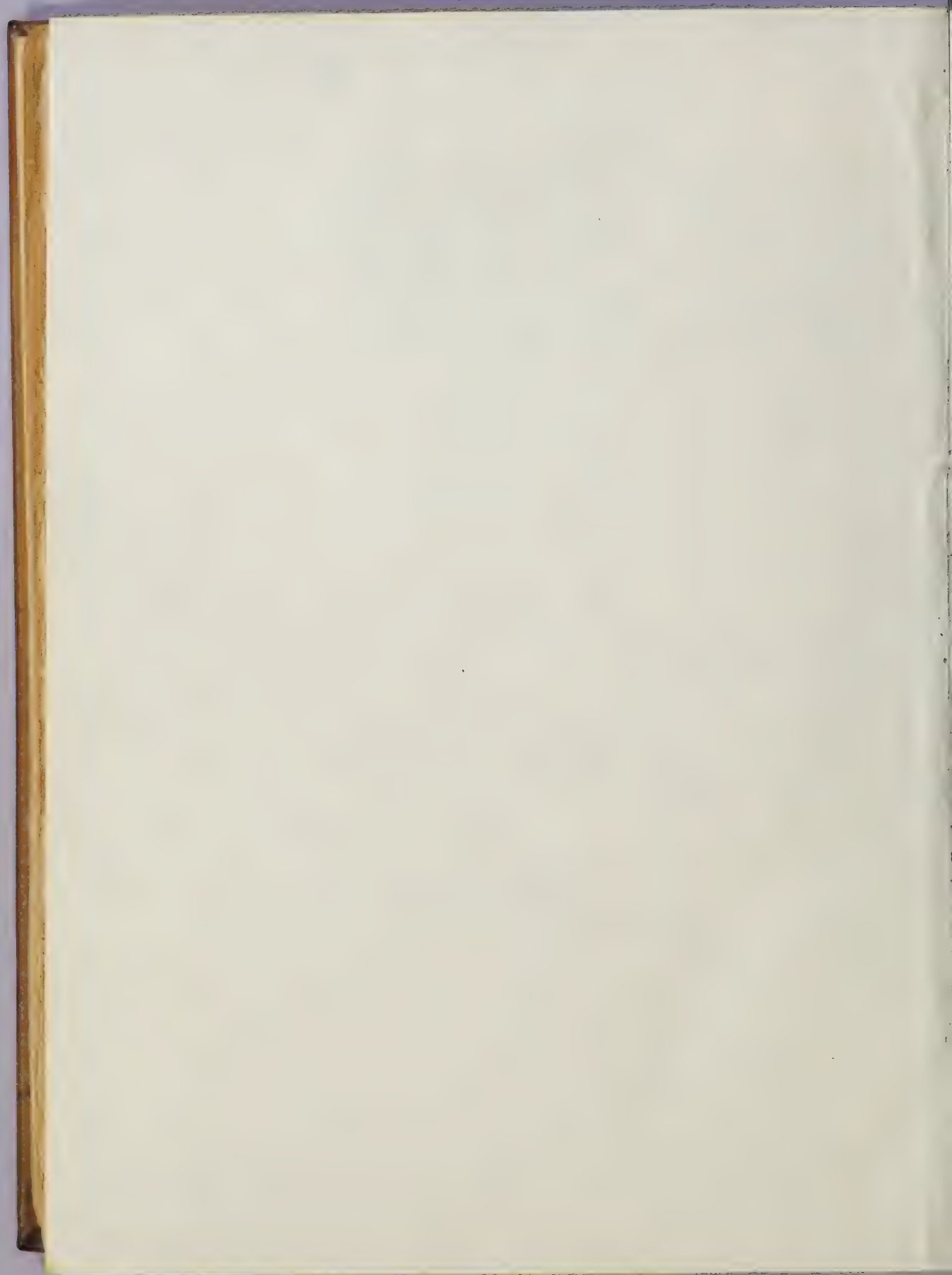
- A the greate Fort vpon the Land-Recif, called S. George.
- B the Fort vpon the Sea-Recif.
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- F the smale Fort vnder the Towne.
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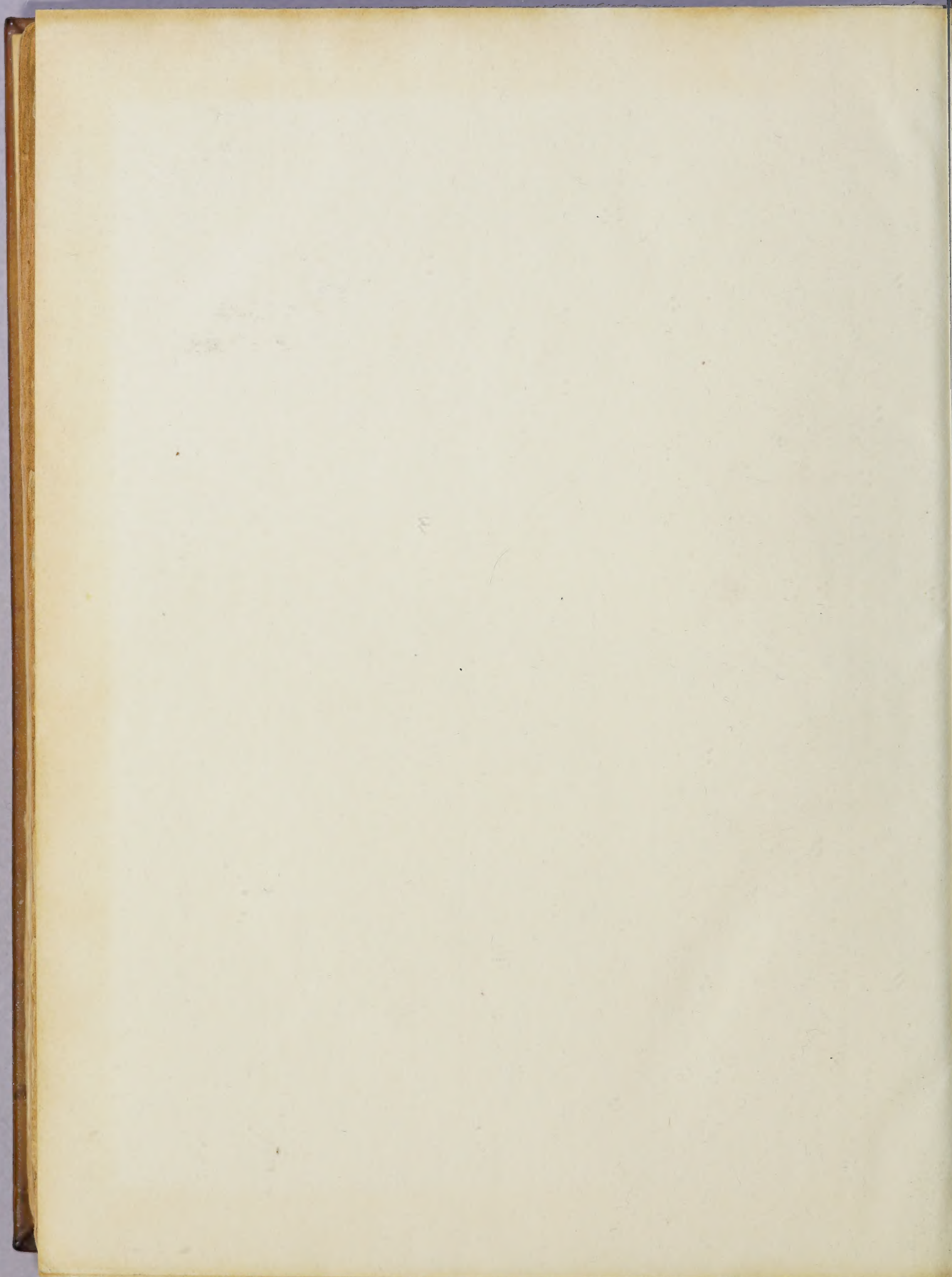
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