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An Journey Through Old Holland (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from An Journey Through Old Holland Sat reading for A long time IN old PA pers, books and ships logs. A friend of mine had dropped in, and we had fallen into a discussion over a certain Dutchman, named Ian Maertensz., mentioned as one of the first inhabitants of the small settlement of New Amsterdam the little colony well known in the xviith century as the alternating and contested possession of two sea-faring nations, and in our time better known as the small beginning from which the large and remarkable metropolis of New - York has grown - whether this Dutchman could have re turned to the land of his forefathers, or whether he had possibly ended his days roaming the seas as merchant and skipper. IX}, For the chronicles state with certainty the following facts When the English for the first time laid hands on the settlement, Ian Maertensz. At once abandoned both an assured living as well as those possessions he had won by dogged labour, and took ship, preferring a difficult existence in freedom to a peaceful one under...

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