# VLAMINGH, Willem de, b. 1640

Willem - later named Willem de Vlamingh - was baptised, on 28 November 1640, as the son of Hessel Dirckszoon and Trijntje Cornelis on the island of East-Vlieland in the Netherlands. He married Willempie Cornelis, from Amsterdam, on 2 December 1668 and settled in Amsterdam and its seafaring world.

In 1688, he joined the VOC and after several voyages was nominated for the responsible task of mounting an expedition to search for the *Ridderschap van Holland.* He continued on to Australia, visiting Rottnest and Dirk Hartog Islands.

After his return to Amsterdam, de Vlamingh probably left the VOC for there are no further records of him.

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| ACC 6472A<br>OSM | 1696 – 1697 | Documents from Archive Nationales (Paris), thought to be French language transcription of descriptions of Vlamingh's voyage to New Holland in 1696/97. Photocopy |
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| ACC 410A | Date of translation not known<br><br>30 January 1928<br><br><br><br>8 February 1928 | French language transcription of descriptions of Vlamingh's voyage to New Holland in 1696-1697. Photocopy<br><br>Copy of two pages from an unkown tourist handbook on Rottnest Island with English translation from the French translation of Vlamingh's log book. With accompanying letter. Typed copy. 1 page<br><br>Translation into French of part of Vlamingh's log from "Geelvinck" when off West Australian coast.<br>With accompanying letter. Typed copy. 2 pages. |

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