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Term	Definition
Pewter (<i>peauter</i> in Dutch)	A metal made from tin mixed with lead (after the mid 1700s tin was mixed with copper and antimony).
<i>Eendracht</i> (<i>Eendraght</i>)	Hartog's ship which means Unity or Harmony.
Hartog	Names were not standardised in Holland in the 1600s so there are a variety of versions of both Hartog's first name, Dirck or Dirick, and his surname Hartogszoon, Hatichs, Hartoogs and Hartogsz.
VOC	Dutch initials for the United East India Company - Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie, which was established by an act of parliament in March 1602. Also called the Dutch East India Company.
<i>Retourschip</i>	The name used after 1620 for a Dutch East India ship which travelled from Europe to Asia and back.
Upper merchant (also called the Supercargo)	The chief representative of the VOC, a commercial agent who placed trade and profits for the VOC above all other concerns. He was able to force the captain to change course, stay in port etc to ensure greater opportunities for trade.
Under merchant	The deputy of the Upper merchant and the second most powerful man on a East Indiaman ship.
Dead reckoning	This phrase was used to guess longitude at sea involved estimating how fast and how long a ship had travelled since their last known position.
Batavia	A town in Java, fortified after 1619, which became the centre of the Dutch East Asian trade.
Bantam (also called Banten)	A town in the North West of Java located on a wide river estuary, which provided protection for ships, was a traditional trading port in Asia used by Arabs, Turks, Chinese, Portuguese, English and the Dutch.
"Heeren Seventien" (Lords XVII or Gentlemen XVII)	The representatives from the six VOC chambers of Amsterdam, Delft, Enkhuizen, Hoorn, Middelburg and Rotterdam which governed the VOC.
Mariner	A person who assists in the navigation of a ship.
Careen	Preparation of a ship to be cleaned and repaired.
Hull (of a ship)	The watertight outer body of a ship.
Hold	Storage area for equipment and cargo.
Ballast	Heavy material such as stones, bricks or metal placed in the hold to provide stability for a ship.
Orlop deck	Lower level deck, work areas, location of guns and sleeping quarters for the crew.
Mortality rate	Death rate - usually given in percentage or as a number of deaths per thousand people.
Galley	A place where food is prepared on a ship.