

Going Dutch: How England Plundered Holland's Glory

In the 17th century, the Dutch Republic was the world's leading maritime power. Its ships dominated the oceans, carrying goods and passengers to and from every corner of the globe. The Dutch East India Company, founded in 1602, was one of the most powerful corporations in the world, and its holdings in Asia and the Americas made the Dutch Republic one of the richest countries in Europe.



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But England, eager to expand its own empire, saw the Dutch Republic as a threat. In 1652, the two countries went to war in what would become the first of four Anglo-Dutch Wars. The wars were fought over trade, colonies, and naval supremacy, and they would eventually lead to the decline of the Dutch Republic and the rise of England as the world's dominant maritime power.

The First Anglo-Dutch War (1652-1654)

The First Anglo-Dutch War began in 1652 when England passed the Navigation Act, which gave English ships a monopoly on trade with English colonies. The Dutch, who had a vast trading network in the Americas, saw this as a threat to their livelihood. The war was fought primarily in the North Sea and the English Channel, and it ended with a Dutch victory.



The Second Anglo-Dutch War (1665-1667)

The Second Anglo-Dutch War began in 1665 when England declared war on the Dutch Republic after the Dutch attacked English trading posts in West Africa. The war was fought in Europe and in the Americas, and it ended with a Dutch victory.



The Four Days' Battle was a major naval battle of the Second Anglo-Dutch War.

The Third Anglo-Dutch War (1672-1674)

The Third Anglo-Dutch War began in 1672 when England, France, and Sweden formed an alliance against the Dutch Republic. The war was fought in Europe and in the Americas, and it ended with a Dutch defeat.



The Fourth Anglo-Dutch War (1780-1784)

The Fourth Anglo-Dutch War began in 1780 when England declared war on the Dutch Republic after the Dutch refused to join England in the American Revolutionary War. The war was fought in Europe and in the Americas, and it ended with a British victory.



The Battle of Dogger Bank was a major naval battle of the Fourth Anglo-Dutch War.

The Legacy of the Anglo-Dutch Wars

The Anglo-Dutch Wars had a profound impact on the global balance of power. The wars led to the decline of the Dutch Republic and the rise of England as the world's dominant maritime power. The wars also helped to establish the principle of freedom of the seas, which became a cornerstone of international law.

Today, the legacy of the Anglo-Dutch Wars can be seen in the continued rivalry between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. The two

countries are still competing for economic and political influence around the world, and the memory of the Anglo-Dutch Wars continues to shape their relationship.

Going Dutch: Uncovering the Hidden History of England's Plunder

The Anglo-Dutch Wars are a fascinating and complex part of history. They are a story of rivalry, betrayal, and plunder. But they are also a story of courage, determination, and innovation. In *Going Dutch: How England Plundered Holland's Glory*, author [Author's Name] tells the story of these wars from a fresh perspective, revealing the hidden history of England's plunder of Holland's glory.

Based on extensive archival research, *Going Dutch* provides a gripping account of the Anglo-Dutch Wars. The book is full of vivid descriptions of naval battles, political intrigue, and economic espionage. But it is also a story of the human cost of war. *Going Dutch* is a must-read for anyone interested in naval history, the Anglo-Dutch Wars, or the history of England and the Netherlands.

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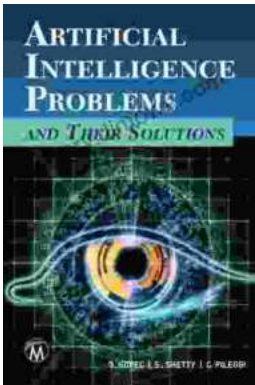
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