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adds both to our knowledge of the use of Dutch in the early modern

period and multilingualism in Britain at this time.