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Aspects of his life story printed on p. 399 in vol. 1 of C. G. A. Oldendorp, *Historie der caribischen Inseln Sanct Thomas, Sanct Crux und Sanct Jan, insbesondere der dasigen Neger und der Mission der evangelischen Brüder unter denselben: kommentierte Ausgabe des vollständigen Manuskriptes aus dem Archiv der Evangelischen Brüder-Unität Herrnhut*, edited by Gudrun Meier *et al.* (= Volume 51 in the series *Abhandlungen und Berichte des Staatlichen Museums für Völkerkunde Dresden*). Berlin, Germany: VWB, Verlag für Wissenschaft und Bildung, 2000-2002.

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Original German –

“An das Land der Amina grenzen auch die Tambi, wie ein Neger von dieser Nation mir sagte. Sie verstehen die Amina, reden aber viel anders. Der Name Gottes ist bei ihnen Tjembotjauwi.”

English translation (Aaron Spencer Fogleman, 2022)

“Also bordering the country of the Amina are the Tambi, as a Negro from this nation told me. They understand the Amina, although they speak much differently. The name of God to them is Tiembotjauwi.”

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