

CONTENTS

List of Contributors	vii
Abbreviations	ix
Introduction	
<i>Alastair Hamilton</i>	1
1. Trade, Politics and Strategy: The Anglo-Dutch Wars in the Levant (1647–1675)	
<i>Jonathan I. Israel</i>	11
2. Merchants, Nations and Free-Agency: An Attempt at a Qualitative Characterization of Trade in the Eastern Mediterranean, 1620–1640	
<i>Rhoads Murphey</i>	25
3. An Undiplomatic Anglo-Dutch Dispute at the Porte: The Quarrel at Edirne between Coenraad van Heemskerck and Lord Paget (1693)	
<i>Colin Heywood</i>	59
4. The Anglo-Dutch ‘Smyrna Fleet’ of 1693	
<i>Sonia P. Anderson</i>	95
5. At the Backdoor of the Levant: Anglo-Dutch Competition in the Persian Gulf, 1623–1766	
<i>Ben Slot</i>	117
6. Commercial Practices and Competition in the Levant: The British and the Dutch in Eighteenth-Century Izmir	
<i>Elena Frangakis-Syrett</i>	135
7. Towards Classifying <i>Avanias</i> : A Study of Two Cases involving the English and Dutch Nations in Seventeenth-Century Izmir	
<i>Merlijn Olzon</i>	159

8. European Patronage in the Ottoman Empire: Anglo-Dutch Conflicts of Interest in Aleppo (1703–1755) <i>Maurits H. van den Boogert</i>	187
9. Dragomans' Careers: The Change of Status in some Families connected with the British and Dutch Embassies at Istanbul, 1785–1829 <i>Alexander H. de Groot</i>	223
Index	247