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Fig. 18. Map of the city of Amsterdam, by Dirck Cornelisse Swart, 1623. [Gemeentearchief Amsterdam]. The numbers represent: 1. Dam Square with the town hall; 2. the New Church and the bookshop of Marten Jansz Brandt; 3. the Civic Orphanage; 4. the Nieuwmarkt, with the immigrants district; 5. The West India House (seat of the West India Company); 6. Warehouses of the West India Company, built in 1641–42.