

Petrus Heywaert in the behalf of the high and mighty Lords Statius
 Generall of the united Provinces the noble Lords Overseers of the authorized
 West India Company as Director Generall of new Netherland Curacao
 Bondro Araba and the appurtenants of them with advice of the Lords of the
 Council to all men that these shall come to see or hear salute we make known
 that we have qualified Authorized and have given power as we do qualify
 Authorize and give power by these presents to Sr Augustine Hermans
 and Revolvert Wuzdron our trusty Embassadors to adrop themselves
 to the Honourable Josias Fendall Governour of Maryland and after the
 delivery of the Copy of this and Letter to his Honour in a friendly and
 Neighbourly way to Request the Redelivery and restitution of such free people
 and servants as for debts and other ways have Benefited and as to us is
 given to understand that for the most part are residing in his Honours
 Government especially about a Year since have gone out of this Colony of
 the high well Esteemed Lords Governours of the City of Amsterdam which
 if you do we are ready to assure you that in mantaining of good Justice and
 neighbourly duty to do the same besides all those that may come Run
 to us out of any of your Neighbours Governments otherwise if Contrarywise
 your Honour shall make any Exception or delay upon this friendly and
 neighbourly representations then to his Honours as also to the Council
 or any that this may Concern to make it known that we shall be enforced
 Legationis to publish and to grant all Liberty and Stay free Access
 Access to all planters servants and Negroes included which now are out
 in his Honours Government or hereafter shall come to us.

Secondly. We do Command our forsaide Embassadors
 and Agents to make known to the Lord Governour and his Council what
 has past about the coming and arrivall of one Nathaniel Ute in the
 forsaide Colony of New Amstels seeking to Suborne and Induce the Inha-
 bitants of the high and mighty Lord of the said Colony to rebellion from
 their Legall Commanders and our Nation and further without any lawfull
 order or qualification from any State Prince Parliament or Governour
 shewing only open a concealing Instruction or Cartable without time or
 place or when written nor by order of any State Prince or Parliament
 or Governour subscribed Demanding and in case of Refusall Threatning
 our said Forts to blow with the said Colony of N. Amstels therelof
 adding the said Forts within the time of Three Weeks in case these were
 was not Surrendered willingly with power of people to Invade by way
 Hostility which is altogether Contrary to the Articles the 2. 3. 16. 17. 18. 19.
 of the Confederacy and Peace betwixt the Republick of England and the
 Netherland in the Year 1654. made and also we out of the said
 Instruction by said Nathaniel Ute delivered to the Lord Director of the said
 Colony of N. Amstels cannot conceive any higher power or authority or
 to such seditious proceedings and perswasions to the Subjects from their
 Legall Lords and own Nation and far less for to Demand and Threaten