

Articles of Peace and Confederacy should have made his Repair before
the 18th of May 1652 to the hon^{ble} Comm^{rs} appointed by both States
a Purpose for the Determination of such and the like Differences
as might have been committed or Transacted between the Two
Nations in the Foreign Parts of the world ever since they ear
1611 to the 18th day of May 1652 after which time it is plainly
Formed Prohibited and Proclaimed that then no Differences more
should be admitted ~

In Obedience to which to prove the true meaning and interpreta-
tion of the afo^{re} said Article by two evident Examples and Witnesses
of your Own Race and Chiefest Authority of the Republick of England
we say that new England in those days (having also some Interest
to our Limits from their Side, and my Lord Protector's Ships by
Open War had rather to subdue the afo^{re} Province of New Netherland
at the Other Side Peace being concluded renounced and deserted ~

upon that Occasion their Designe and went against the french
that the Right and Title the dutch Nation have unto
their Province of the Netherlands afo^{re} ever since more and more
stands confirmed and Rattified, But forasmuch no motion
is made and question moved into our Western Limits afo^{re} ~

having the English observed and suspected the Bay of Chesapeake
in the uppermost parts thereof winding so much to the North East
to run about Asafac and Elk River into our Line &c. therefore
they also came to those parts until by due Examination hereafter

the truth hereof may be found out or agreed and settled amongst
us otherwise ~

Lastly and finally to Conclude The hon^{ble} Governour
Generall and Councils of the New Netherland afo^{re} said doth
Declare and manifest that like we at our Side never have intend-
ed any wrong Offence to the Province of Virginia nor
Maryland in the Bay of Chesapeake so we desire to continue
still with them in all Neighbourly Limby Confederacy and friend-
ship Saving only that Justice and Satisfaction may be given
where demanded Propounding further by way of Advice to
prevent further Mischief that three Rationals persons in
(Each)