

Liber A. one of his L^{ps} Counsell, whose right & title I am resolued (god willing) to defend & mainteine wth all th^t is deare unto me, my life. The rest of yo^r kind threatning lrē, I passe it ouer as not regarding it. Only this I say th^t if his L^p shall appoint yo^w to be his Gouverno^r here (to whom I heare yo^w haue written to th^t purpose) after his L^{ps} significaōn therein I shall readily resigne unto yo^w But your boasting threats, & other uaine perswasions shall not easily allure me to it. before his L^{ps} pleasure knowne therein. I rest

S^t Inegos ffort this
21 June 1647

Yo^r freind
Tho: Greene

Edors. To Cap^t Edw: Hill These p^rsent.

[Letter of Gov. Greene to Gov. Berkeley.]

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Yo^r lrēs dated the 12th June last, & directed to M^r Caluert came unto my hands. the s^d M^r Caluert being dead some few dayes afore. Who substituting mee in his steed. I make this answere to yo^r request in the s^d lrē concerning Cap^t Hill. Who much wthout reason, seemes to suspect & doubt the Justice of this Court. And whereas S^r in his behalfe yo^w desyre he should be satisfied in what shall be iustly dew unto him. I am confident neuer was, nor euer would haue beene denied him by the noble Gentⁿ deceased. wthout any such sollicitaōn from yo^w Nor shall Cap^t Hill, I hope, euer haue iust cause of clamour, for any thing uniuistly detayned from him here, soe long as I shall haue any interest in the gouern^t of this Prouince. And these are humbly to intreate yo^w to take some effectuall course th^t Cap^t Hill may not by his euill designes & practises proceede to disturbe his Ma^{ty} the Kings peace here; of whose uniuist & wicked designes of inuading this Prouince, by the way of Chicacoan & Appamatucks wth some other forces to be drawne out of other parts of Virginia wee haue dayly credible informaōn, by others, & of late expressions of his owne sent unto us under his owne hand from Chicacoan to th^t purpose. ffor as I would not willingly this Colony should be further imbrewed in the effusion of blood, if it may bee auoyded; soe likewise I will not be understood soe unresolued as not to bee fully determined to giue him his due, & deserued punishm^t when euer wee shall be inuaded by him. The gouern^t of this Prouince under his L^p being now lawfully instated uppon mee, by the nominaōn of M^r Caluert att his death. I am resolued by Gods helpe to defend & meintaine, though itt bee wth the hazard & ruine of the whole rather then to yeeld the least Iota of his L^{ps}