

damages already sustained (by his frivolous demands and bloody threatening) In Conservation of our plantations in the Sowth River and hereafter may be inforced to doe. And further by these our open Commission doe request that the abovementioned Embassadors Augustinus Heermans and Resolvert Waldron as our trusty Agents, according to the lawe of Nations may be receaved heard, and full Creditte may be giuen promising to ratify and to approve, and to hold of force what shalbe don by them, according this Commission as if such was don by our Selfe. These Wce haue giuen vnder our ordinary Cachett, and Signature in Amsterdam in N Netherland the 23<sup>th</sup> of September Anno one thowsand Six hundred ffifty Nyne Liber H. H.  
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By Comand of the Lord Director  
Generall of the N. Netherland Curacoe  
&c and the Lords of the Councell  
C V Ruyven Secrets

After which the said Agents delivered the ensuing Declaration (vizt)

Declaration and manifestation

By way of Speech delivered vnto the Honno<sup>ble</sup>  
Governor and Councell of the Province of Maryland  
in Chesepeake Bay from and in the behalfe of the  
honno<sup>ble</sup> Governor Generall and Councell of the pro-  
vince of the new Netherlands.

Notifying first and former the Ancient originall Right and Tytle the Subiects of the High and mighty States Generall of the Vnited provinces vnder the propriety of the Lords of the West Indy Company of Amsterdam in Holland, Haue vnto the Province of the New Netherlands, latitued from Degree 38, to about 42 by the Great Ocean Sea, and from thence 200 (Circuted all Rivers Jlands, and maine Continents) Northerly vp to the River of Canada, on the West side Virginia, and now Maryland Upon the great Bay of Chesapeake, and on the East New England. To say, That their Ancient Right and Tytle to that parte of the New found World of America. Doth in a manner derive to them, first from the King of Spaine, as then Subiects or Vassalls to the first finder and fundator of that New world Who after Warr and peace in those dayes Concludeth did renounce and Giue over vnto the vnited Republick of the Seven provinces aforesaid all his Right and Tytle of those Countreys and Dominions they haue