

vntill it thought the Governor Generall and Councell good to remoue the said fforte Nassas in the yeare 1650 downewards to the Westerne Shore againe, and there to fix a Towne as it is to this day. No man ever makeing any protest or Claime from Maryland or Virginia against it. Wee Say further more, to haue the propriation and iust Right and Tytle of that whole River (and all our abouesaid province) also lawfully obtained and legally bought from the Naturall proprietors the Natiue Indians, especially the Westerne Shore from tyme to tyme hitherto, as farr and more within land to the West, as our lyne and limitts as yet are extended and seated. By vertue of all Which & the Right and Tytles aboue mentioned wee haue allwaies maintained and Defended the said River against all Vsurpers and Obstructers as it is publickly knowne to this Day, and shall doe for Ever. Liber H. H.

Thirdly from that primitiue tyme aforesaid haue the Dutch Nation in the province of the New Netherlands, and the English Nation in the province of Virginea and Maryland aforesaid allwaies freindly and Neighbourly Corresponded together, and that which is very well to be noted selfe in the Last open warr without any Claime iniury or molestation one to another. Vntill vpon the Eight day of September this runing yeare 1659 Coll^l Nathaniell Vtie Came to our aforesaid Sowth River (by the English called Delaware Bay aforesaid) into the Towne and fforte New Amstell erected in the yeare 1650 as abouesaid, and without any speciall Comission or lawfull authority from any State, Prince Parliament or Governm^t exhibited onely by apiece of paper, a Cartabell by forme of an Instruction from Philip Calvert Secretary written without yeare or Day, nor name or place where neither signed and sealed by any State Prince Parliam^t or Government Comandeth in a manner and required in a strange way, That the Towne and Countrey should be delivered and surrendred vp to the Province of Maryland as he saith for my Lord Baltemore. Going from howse to howse to seduce and draw the Inhabitants to rebell and fall from their Right Lawfull Lords Sovereigne Government and Province with threatening in Case of no present willing submission, and Delivery to Come againe and bring them to it by force of p. 51 Armes fire, and Sword whereto hee saith a great Company were kept and held for that purpose in readiness, Nay that the whole Province of Maryland should rise and Come to bring them vnder and that they then should be plundered, and their howses taken from them, and So forth. Against which Action and iniurious & illegall proceedings, The Deputy Governor and Magistrats of the aforesaid River and Collony firmly haue protested, and answere made vnder their owne hand subscribeing, dated the 9th of September 1659. last past insinuating