

Liber H. H. that the further occupation of that great buisness of Consequence did belong and must be referred to the Honno^{ble} Governor Gennerall & Councell of the whole Province of the New Netherlands of whom an answere should be expected within three weekes tyme Who after ayd and assistance done to their Subiects in the aforesaid River haue vs vnder written as Embassadors, and Messengers with all speede send hither to yow the Honno^{ble} Governor and Councell Assembly, or whom it in any way might Concearne in the Province of Maryland of Chesepeake Bay, for to Declare and manifest by power and authority of our Comission whereof wee this present deliver Duplicatt

first that the foresaid iniurious parts are done not only against the lawe of Nations Neighbourly freindship, and Comon æquity, But also directly Contrary to the Amity Confederacy and Peace made and Concluded in the yeare of our Lord God Almighty 1654, Betweene the two Nations of the Republick of England, and the Republick of the Vnited Provinces and their Subiects all over the World (vizt) Articles 2. 3. 5. 6. 9. 10th and 16. Whereby Wee proclaime the said Embassadors Amity and Peace is disturbed and interrupted by the said Coll^l Nathaniell Vtie or his Principles of the Province of Maryland against the Province of New Netherland aforesaid, And therefore make protest and by power from the abouesaid 16 Article of peace and Sociatyon, Demand Iustice and Satisfaction of all those Wrongs and Damages the Province of the New Netherlands and their Subiects haue already by the abouesaid iniurious proceedings suffered, or as yet may come to suffer.

Secondly Wee demand the sending and retourneing back to our aforesaid Sowth River and Collony all the Dutch and
 p. 52 Swedes people Subiects Runawayes and fugitiues which from tyme to tyme especially this present yeare (for the most part deeply ingaged indebted, or delinquents) are come over and remaine in this Province of Maryland, as it is strongly suspected by meanes of the abouesaid odious and iniurious designe from hand to hand incuradged. Declaring that the said honno^{ble} Governor Gennerall, and Councell of the New Netherlands, are in readiness to doe the like in sending, and retourneing back to Maryland all those Runawayes, and fugitiues which may come into their Jurisdiction and Government aforesaid, Which manifestation in Case of not That according to lege tallionis, The honno^{ble} Governor Gennerall and Councell of the new Netherlands aforesaid hould themselues Constrained necessitated and excused to publish free liberty access and recess to all Planters Servants Negros, ffugitiues and Runawayes which from tyme to tyme may come over out of the Jurisdiction of Maryland into the Jurisdiction of the New Netherlands aforesaid