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Lastly and finally to Conclude the Honno<sup>ble</sup> Governor Generall and Councell of the New Netherlands about said Doth Declare and manifest that like Wee at our Side never haue intended any wrong or offence to the Province of Virginea, or now Maryland in the Bay of Chesepeake So wee desire to Continue still with them in all neighborly amity, Confederacy and freindship Saeing onely that Justice and Satisfaction may be given as here demanded. Propounding further by way of advice to prevent further mischief that three

p. 54 Rationall persons in each Side may be Committed out of each Province aforesaid for to meete at a Certaine day and tyme about the Middle, of betweene the Bay of Chesepeake, and the aforesaid Sowth River or Delaware Bay at a Hill lying to the Head of Sassafrax River, and another River coming from our River all most neere together, With full power and Commission to settle there the bounds and limitts of, betweene the aforesaid province of the New Netherlands and the Province of Maryland for Ever, if possible, otherwise to referr the Difference they might find not agreeing to both Lords proprietors or Sovereignes in Europe, But in the meane while that all further hostility or infractions to each other may Cease and not proceede further Soe that the honno<sup>ble</sup> Governor Generall & Councell of the New Netherlands hereof assured further Charges and Damages excused May call their Soldyors home which vpon the Action or to defend their Province and Colony aforesaid are onely sent thither and that Wee both sides at a faire Correspondency may be kept as allwaies hitherto before.

By Denyall or refusall whereof Wee doe proclaime our Jnnocency and Ignorance to all the World and Doe protest Generally against all wrongs iniuryes Charges, and Damages already sustained, and suffered, or as yet to be suffered & sustained. Declaring and manifesting that wee are and shalbe then necessitated and forced by way of recourse or Reprissail according to the 24 Article of peace to preserue maintaine, and to hould our Right Tytle and Propriety of our aforesaid Sowth River Colony, or Delaware Bay and our Subiects liues liberties and Estates as God in our Just Cause shall strenigthen and enable vs

Desireing this may be recorded and notified vnto all to whom it in any way may Concerne with the true meaneing and tennor thereof, and that a Speedy direct answeare and Dispatch may be given to vs in writting from yow the honno<sup>ble</sup> Governor and Councell of the Province in Maryland for to be retourned and recorded by our Honno<sup>ble</sup> Governor Generall & Councell of the Province in New Netherland

And Soe wishing the Lord God Almighty will Conduct your honno<sup>rs</sup> both to all prudent results that Wee may liue neigh-