

Liber H. H. Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever other then of the Ennemies Pyrats and Robbers or their Aydors and Abettors as aforesaid. And alsoe that before yo^w putt this our Com^{on} in Execucōn yo^w enter into a Recognizance of one thousand pounds Sterling to vs before our Leiuetenn^t of our said Province for the performance of the afore mencōned particulers Required on yo^r parte And Wee Doe hereby will and require our Leiuetenn^t Admirall and all other our Captaines Commission^{ts} and officers as well Civill as military by Sea and by land there to be aydeing and Assisting to yo^w in the Execucōn of this our Commission Giuen vnder our hand and Greater Seale at Armes this twentyth Day of July in the Nine and twentyth yeare of our Dominion over Maryland And in the yeare of our lord God One thousand Six hundred and Sixty.

And vpon Consideracōn had first that it is very doubtfull whether the Towne of New Amstell doe lye within the lymitts of this Province or not, and that his L^{ōp} Doth not authorize a warre with any but such as haue vsurped some parte of this Province or shall abett or ayde such as haue vsurped some parte of this Province. And next that his L^{ōp} hath left it as appears by the words of the letter to vs to finde the waye to reduce the supposed Intruders and Vsurpers vpon Confidence and of Assistance from Virginea and New England that might be given vs which doth not at all seeme likely the Dutch Trade being the Darling of the People of Virginea as well as this Province and indeed all other Plantacōns of the English, and this Province alone not being able to beare the Charge of the Warre that will thence insue with the West Indian Company in Holland vpon any Attempt vpon that place which not only from their Protestacōn first of September last made at Amsterdam but also by late letters from Holland appears to be resolved on by them in case any force shall be vsed by vs against the said Towne of New Amstell Resolved that all Attempts be forborne against the said Towne of New Amstell till such tyme as letters from his L^{ōp} may againe be had in answere of what hath been written to his L^{ōp} concerning this Affaire and that Observacōn may be taken at the head of the Baye of Chesepeack thereby to finde certainly whether the said Towne of New Amstell Doe lye within the fortyth degree of Northerly Latitude or not and further that tryall be made whether Assistance from Virg^a may be had and from New England for the Reducing and mayntenance of that place against the Dutch.

[Denization of Swedes and Dutch.]

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