

Liber H. H. & haue euer since expected some Instructions from the hon^{ble} Leiu^t Grall how Wee should answeere him, if hee should come up. But as yett can heare none.

S^r since th^t time of writing my busines drawed mee downe to Accamack, where Co^l Scarborough arrested me att his Ma^{ties} suite, & made his demand of Obedience & Rights for Land The Copie whereof J haue here enclosed, & the Copie of my answeere to it, wth out w^{ch} J could not haue done my busines, nor haue returned home before J had beene att James Towne. Where J doe beleiuie it would haue beene exacted more p^rticularly. Co^l Scarborough telling mee, th^t my answeere was like to th^t of the Diuell of Delphos. When hee had my Responce hee told mee That if hee could hee would bee up wth us before James Towne Court, if not presently after, & make the same demand of euery p^rticular p^rson, & on denyall would according to his Order sett the Broad Arrow. on the howse of him that p. 171 should refuse to giue a satisfactory answeere, & promises greate protection, on submission.

Now J beseech yo^r hon^r th^t yo^w will wth what speed yo^w can, urge his L^p to consider our Condi^coⁿ, how Wee lye betweene Sylla & Charibdis, not knowing how to gett out of this Labarith. J could not understand but th^t hee doth intend to come up wth a Competent Company to force us, who are not in a Capacity to defend our selues ag^st the Pagans, who doe grow uery insolent, & tells vs that Wee are Lyars, & th^t our greate Men care not for us, because th^t none of them comes to us. J would gladly haue wayted on yo^r hon^{rs} but cannot att p^rsent, by reason of an extreame Cold, th^t hath seised in mee. But because J would not haue these Miscarry, J haue sent my freind, by whom I shall exspect your answeere to the satisfaction of all the Inhabitants, who doe much desyre to serue his L^p faythfully, & liue quietly under his Protection & gouern^t To enioy thatt little goods they haue in peace, & not haue it Macerated & torne from them because they are ignorant. Thus hoping yo^w will thinke of us and prouide for o^r safeties, that, cannot helpe our selues. J shall omitt att p^rsent what further discours J haue heard, vntill it shall please god that J see yo^w & rest Monanoakin this th of yo^r hon^{rs} euer ffaythfull
 march 1662. & ready seruant
 John Elzey.

Co^l Scarboroughs demand.

M^r John Elzey

This day as J am his Ma^{ties} Treasurer & substitute J doe demand of yo^w Obedience & acknowledgm^t to his Ma^{ty}s dues in poynt of Right for Land & Gouern^t w^{ch} though hitherto uppon some reasonable p^rtences yo^w haue declyned. J haue