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to contest with Maryland about my Lord Baltemore his patent Reaching to the Fortieth Degree of Latitude but a Random soe neere as wee could agree to draw a line between the two Governments wee being informed that the Schuilkill did lye under forty degrees farre above Delaware Towne

I myselfe could never hear them speake to what degree they pretended when I was that whole yeare in Holland neither did any such thing appeare in any of their Letters onely Agree with your Neighbours in Maryland for feare of opposicōn from that side.

In the yeare 1664 arrived Coll^o Nichlus set out by his Ma^{tie} whereupon the Fort and Country was brought under submission by S^r Robert Carr as Deputed with two Shippes to that intent S^r Robert Carr did protest often to me that he did not come as an Enemy but as a friend demanding onely in friendship what was the Kings Right in that Country There was taken from the City of Amsterdam and the Inhabitants thereabout one hundred Sheep and thirty or forty horses fifty or sixty coves and Oxen The Number of betweene Sixty and Seventy Negroes Brewhouse Still house and all materialls thereunto belonging the produce of the Land for that Yeare as Corne hay that were likewise seized by S^r Robert Carr for the Use of the King and likewise the Cargoe that was unsold and the Bill for what was sold they also gott in their Custody, being all to the value so neere as I now can remember of Foure Thousand pounds sterling likewise Armes powder and shott in a great quantity Four and twenty greate Gunns were the greatest part transported to New Yorke The Dutch Soldiers were taken prisoners & given to the Merchantman that was there in recompense of his Service and into Virg^a they were transported to be sold as it was credibly reported by S^r Robert Carrs Officers and other persons there liveing in the Towne All sorts of Tooles for handicraft tradesmen and all plow geer and other things to Cultivate the ground which were in the store in great quantity, as likewise a saw Mill to saw planke ready to sett up and nine sea buyes with their Iron chaines Great quantity of Phisicall meanes besides the Estate of Governo^r Debouissa and myselfe except some household stuffe and a Negroe I gott away and some other moveables S^r Robert Carr did permitt me to sell.

Coll Nickles understanding that S^r Robert Carr had gott att Delaware tooke all againe from the said Sir Robert Carr when the said Coll came there againe in person (as I was informed) being upon the way for Maryland; There was likewise a boat dispatched to the Whorekill and there plundered and tooke possession of all effects belonging to the City of Amsterdam as also what belonged to the Quakin Society of