

Life, meerly to procure the peace Safety and Wellfare of this Province, which for the future he shall again be always willing to do, And prays to be Discharged from this hard Imprisonment

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The further Answer and Plea of Iacob Young to the
Additional Charge

The said Iacob Young doth Averr that upon the 10th Day of August 1680 the time in the Charge Mentioned, he the said Young was at New York; and did not return untill the first Tuesday in September following about which time he had News brought to Delaware that the Onneide Indians were then upon the falls of Susquehannah River, and had been within this Province about one Month, & had killed Hogs and Cattle, upon which he Applied himself to Captain Johnson who immediately went and informed Coll: Wells at Court, and thereupon Coll Wells Came from Court to the said Iacob to Spesuty Island, before whose coming the said Iacob Young had Sent One Evans Salisbury with a present of two Match-coats to the said Indians, then at the falls of Susquehannah aforesaid, to desire the said Indians to come down to Speak with Our Great Men, Viz^t Coll: Wells and Captain Johnson and Ordered the Messenger if they refused, or were fearfull to come down upon delivery of the present, then to tender Body for Body for their Safe return, upon which the Messenger returned with three Indians that Coll Wells then Ordered the said Iacob Young to Speak to them and Ask them why they went through the Country and bid him tell them the English might do them hurt, and did likewise Order the said Jacob to desire them to go home, and fetch Some great Men to treat with Our Governor whither they might have priviledge to go through the Country or not, That about Two days after the said Coll Wells gave the said Onneide Indians a pass to go through the Country who by Virtue of that Pass went to Chop-tank, and about a Month after the said Indians came again from Choptank to the house of the said Iacob, and Complained that the English would not lett them go down further, and therefore the said Indians threatned the said Youngs People and drew drink against their Wills and made themselves Drunk, and there were then Seven Indians, that the said Onneide Indians went then to Delaware, and from thence to the Eastern Shore, and about Duck Creeck they killed two Delaware Indians, and then returned to their own Country. That at that time the said Iacob Young had not above five yards of Duffells in his house, and did then live at Delaware, and never came but when he was twice Sent for into this Prov-

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