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the Protestants but have since (as by advice from M<sup>r</sup> Iacob Leisleir who has the Government of New Yorke) attempted upon New England and have killed and imprisoned aboute ninety nine men neare Piscataway and have Burnt some houses and have killed and captivated about seventy persons more neare Salem, He informes moreover that the enemie are about two thousand five hundred french and Indians and that having taken their March from Mount-Royall towards Albany will as is supposed attack that Place in which if they succeed will endanger this Province and other their Majesties Government in these parts, for prevention of which the said Leisleir has sent to Virginia and this Province as well as other neighbour Colonies for a generall communication and assistance, the Viginia Government at present desponds till the arrivall of their Governor, Wee are sending messengers thither And upon their advice will endeavour to second them with what assistance we are able being as well for our owne as the Generall saftie.

Wee doubt not his Majestie has by this time (by some of the severall Papers wee have sent) account of our dutyfull and humble Petitions and Endeavours for his Service, The first wee sent were taken by the French but Captaine Thomas Everard Commander of the Thomas and Susanna wee understand is well arrived, Who had the originall address to his Majestie under the hands of the Representatives of the whole Province in a full and free convention But wee doubt the said Everard suffered the said address to be concealed or intercepted by one Colonell Henry Darnall who got on board the said Everard and went home with him to England a Person the Lord Baltemore raised from the meanest condition to be keeper of his great seale and one of the most crimminall of any of his deputies for the many treasonable endeavors and expressions against their Majesties and the many cruelties and opressions committed upon their subjects of this Province of whome and of whose behaviour in some considerable particulars of this nature one Captain William Ginnis, Captaine George Combes and Captaine Robert Goodinge can informe who sailed home last yeare without their full clearing, the said Darnall refusing to signe the same with the Collector in King William's name, with many violent and unbecoming expressions against his Royaltie, We humbly represent that wee shall be always ready when it shall be agreeable to the Royall Will and Pleasure to prove and justifie what is set forth in our Declaration (with a great deal more) not only against the Lord Baltemore's late deputies but his Lordshipp himselfe and humbly begg that the false insinuations and reports of his Lordshipp or his instruments the said Darnall whereby they