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bee allwayes ready to make good our just complaints, as likewise the cause that enforces us at first to flye to armes in this province. I make bold with all humilitey to represent to your Honor that wee shall be glad of any commands you may have from his Majesty to remit to this province which upon the least intimation shall be readye obeyed with all becomeing loyalltye and Obedience I begg your Honor's pardon for this trouble which our remoteness as well as duty may in some sort excuse and make necessary

I am  
May it please your Honor  
Your Honor's most faythfully  
obedient and humble servant  
Iohn Coode

(Endorsed)  
Copy of M<sup>r</sup> Coode's letter to  
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May the 28<sup>th</sup> 1690.

May it please your Honor,

I make bold by this to acquaint your Honor of a messenger sent hence last weeke from my selfe to tender my due respects and service and make your Honor acquainted by an enclosed generall account in my letter with what had lately passed between this Government and Virginia particularly in matters relateing to the northerne affair of the attempts of the French upon their Majestie's subjects there, which is the full of that business that has come to my knowledge from New Yorke to this day I have now received another packet from thence of the concurrence of the northerne Government to oppose the common enemie who hath committed some more lately massacres of which understand by the messenger hee has the same account in a packett to the Government of Virginia, I humbly begg your Honor's kind answer to my letter sent by express last week

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