

pected to be the said Mons<sup>r</sup> Casteene who together with the Liber K.  
said Northern Indians imbrued their hands in so much Prot-  
estant Blood in New England and since so near us but three  
Years ago in Skennelicot twenty Miles above Albany which if  
so your Excellency may suppose their designe to be evil and  
our condition deplorable if not timely prevented by putting a  
stop to their further incursions all which I leave to your  
Excellencys Wisdom in the management of so great an Affair  
and altho the hard censures & calumniationes of some ill  
affected Persons may and are endeavouring to bring me in  
dis-Esteem with your Excellency yet I shall acquisce in this  
being supported (I hope) within with the Truth and inno-  
cency of a good Conscience and as I have hitherto approved  
my self faithful to their Royal Majestys Interest here I hope  
to Continue the same to your Excellency as being under them  
our Supreme and always Remain

Your Excellencys humble Serv<sup>t</sup> humbly Devoted  
To his Excellency Lionel Copley                      Cha James  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>n</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> and chief  
Gov<sup>r</sup> in & over the Province of  
Maryland  
haste for their Majestys especial Service

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mark x February the two and Twentieth day Anno Dom  
1692 I came from the Indian Cabbin I informed Captain James  
& M<sup>r</sup> Tilton that I saw the Wife of Mons<sup>r</sup> Casteene and those  
Indians that I saw are Northern Indians that came from  
Penobscott this done by the Request of Captain James and  
M<sup>r</sup> Tilton as witness my hand

Robert Drury

These Indians that I saw was upon Coll Harmans Mannor  
this day abovesaid I Came from their Cabin

Robert Drury

May it please your Excellency

In my former I gave your Excellency an Acco<sup>t</sup> of what I  
had by Information from Robert Drury and many others Con- p. 135  
cerning the French Man together with those Northern Indians  
that have now Erected their Indian Fabricks upon Coll Her-  
mans Mannor and no doubt think themselves safe enough  
from any discovery but my former was only upon Suspition  
since which time I sent Drury to find what he could further  
Discover and by good hap got a Sight of the Indians in their  
Cabbins whose second information is above under his own  
hand, who is ready to make Oath to the same when required