

Liber K. he further informs me that he knows the Indians by face but especially the Wife of Mons^r Casteene whom he saw amongst the rest in their Cabins and says that these are Penobscott Indians a fort scituate upon the Confines of the French to the Eastward of New England and the very Indians that cut of so many hundred Familys of the English so lately to the Eastward of Boston and tho he Could not Come to the sight of the Frenchman yet the sight of his Indian Wife amongst the Indians may evidence this to be Mons^r Casteene the grand enemy to the English I do assure your Excellency I have used my utmost diligence in this discovery and tho some in great Authority may and do slight it tho the whole Province we may suppose with the Neighbouring Provinces now lye in great leopardie yet I have not I hope been wanting in any thing that may Conduce to the publick Interest I should assuredly given my Personall Attendance had I not been debilitated by a long and tedious fit of Sickness but I hope when I next see your Excellency to make some further Discoverys to tedious here to recite I am

Your Exc^{lleys} most humble Servant

To his Exc^{lley} Lionel Copley


Ch James

Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Gov^r in chief

in and over the Province

of Maryland

for their Majestys especiall Service

 Memd the following Deposition omitted to be entred
p. 136 in its due Place above next after the first foregoing Letter of Charles James as being Inclosed therein and read at the same time is therefore here entred as follows viz^t

The Examination of Rob^t Drury upon his oath as follows

That Monsieur Casteene formerly Gov^r of Cannada (as he is informed) when S^r Edmond Andros put up the Kings Standard in the river of S^t Croes in the French Dominions as supposed that this Mons^r Casteene took no care to oppose him and notice being given thereof to the French King he sends in with strict orders for his being brought over for France, but this Mons^r Casteene having notice of it flies among the Indians to a Fort called Penobscott near unto a River called S^t Georges in the King of Englands Territorys where he contracted Matrimony with an Indian Woman Sister a Mawdockeawando the great Sagamore in those Northern Parts and when the troubles was in New Engl^d this Deponent was informed by severall Persons who had their Houses Burnt and their Estates lost that this Mons^r Casteene joynd with those northern Indians in burning of severall