

Doctor Burnet particularly named in the Pardon, & the Bishop of London exempted out of the Pardon & no Iesuit to be in England, Protestant Religion to flourish and all other Orders except the Iesuits to have Liberty of Conscience in Engl^d that severall in England offered publickly to lay Wagers that King James would be there in two Months, when being checked by others for so saying they would confidently stand up & say I am the Man that said it do what you will, & further the said Vansweeringen said that they were all Routed meaning (as this Deponent conceives) the Confederate Forces, & would not be able to face the French again the Lord knows when all which Intelligence the said Vansweeringen affirmed he had from Protestants & some that were now of the chief in Power here, and that there were those now in Power here who waited but for an opportunity to hear that King James was safe in England & then they would be for him and further this Deponent saith not nor doth at Present remember
Iurat 29^o Die Marti 1693 Gill Turbeville
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The Deponent further calling to mind saith that the said Garret Vansweeringen did say he had an Inkling of all before from M^r Fitzhugh, but now since he hath heard it from Protestants & those of the chief in power here that he Could say much more which was not fit to be spoken

Gill Turbeville

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L. Copley

His Excellency the Gov^r produced & ordered to be read & communicated to the Board these following Letters from New York (viz^t)

May it please your Excellency

We were alarmed on Sunday Night & Yesterday morning with the news of a party of French & Indians consisting of 350 French and 200 Indians come over the Lakes by the Ice they have attacqued the two nearest Castles of the Maquaes & by our last advice were possessed of them Thursday last his Excellency with a detachment of 150 out of the City Regiment besides Officers & Volunteers did Embark Yesterday 3 a Clock afternoon & Detachments from the next adjacent Counties follow to day, we are of opinion that this design is to force a peace with our Indians how pernicious this may be to your Province as well as ours & their Majestys Interest in Generall Your Exc^{lley} knows,