

Liber K. Sir

Your Excellencys & Councils Letter of the 11th & 14th Instant I received the 20th with the inclosed Copy of the Depositions referred to which I have communicated to their Majestys Council, presume ere this you have determined what relates to the strange Indians you mention at the head of the Bay & where to be if admitted to Continue in your parts but do not know how it Can be well that the Frenchman be in repute or at all Suffered to live with them

I am Suprized that popish or other dissaffected persons to their Majestys can give you trouble at this time & doubt not your having taken fitting courses with such & p^ticulary Gilbert Turbeville & Garret Vansweeringen you are pleased to name being the Concealors & Abbettors if not Contrivers of what he alledgeth to have been said falsly Reflecting on my self & their Majestys Council with me in your Government where if so it might have been censured long since, which will best demonstrate the regard your Excellency & Council have to those authorised by their Majestys in this
p. 223 Place where cannot discover that any in the like Contrivances but have caused to be taken good Bayl of Coll^o Digges the only person you name to be spoke to in these Parts

Our General Assembly begun the second of March & ended the 3^d Instant but on advice in Council upon application made from the Governor of New York have resolved & ordered six hundred pounds to be sent him to New York for their Maj^{stys} Service against the French in those parts

I pray you will give an order for the return of the Five & twenty Barrels of powder lent your Excellency the last Year being wanted in their Majestys Stores I am

Your Excellencys most humble Serv^t

Virginia 22^d April 1693

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To his Excellency Coll^o Lionel
Copley Captain General & Gov^r
in Chief of

Maryland

Present

Ordered that an Answer be given to the foregoing Lett^{rs} taking notice of the reflections his Excellency seems therein to make & to give him to understand that it may be not thought so strange to meet with such disturbances in such a Government as this under two distinct Interests and Religions so diametrically opposite to each other that M^r Vansweeringens Deposition (if his Excellency please to peruse & Consider it well) directs an Enquiry to be made of Madam Digges