

have already and now again we are Resolved in all humility ^{U. H. J.} to represent Our Condition to their Sacred Majestys also with relation to Our Neighbours on behalf of that Garrison, and be your endeavours in like manner We have received fresh hope of Assistance from your Colony by your happy Arrivall to Settle Government there, therefore reckon it our Duty in time to acquaint you therewith, to give your Excellency the Opportunity of Exerting the Powers their Maj^{ties} have Confirmed upon you, in a Service which so much concerns the honour of the Crown as well as the Safety of your Colony and other your Neighbours which We believe you will willingly embrace, Our Assembly are now raising 200 fusiliers to reinforce that Garrison and there will be 300 more wanting; We pray for your Speedy Answer and to hasten your Aid and Assistance. ^{p. 614}
 We have again applyed to the rest of Our Neighbours but expect little at present from New England, having no Advice as yet of S^r William Phipps Arrivall, from Virginia and your Collony are Our greatest hopes; We wish your Excellency a long and happy Government under their Majestys and Subscribe

Your Excellencies reall friends & Servants.

Richard Ingolesby	S: Courtland	H. Mininets
T: Dudley.	W ^m Smith	Wincoll
Fred: Philips.	C ^r Brook	John Lawrence

Postscript Viz^t

We have been at the charge of £700 in Presents to the Indians

Fort W ^m Henry the 25th of April 1692.	} 2500 for the Fusiliers at Albany } 1200 for the Expedition to Canade

4400

Besides many Incidents of that Garrison which cannot easily be brought into heads

Directed as follows Viz^t

To his Excellency Col Copley Captain General and Governor in Chief of their Majestys Territory of Maryland.

Mr Watson from the Lower house came and brought back to this Board the Message last sent them p^r Coll Brown and Mr Tench from hence concerning Articles of Peace made with the Indians; without any Answer thereupon, by word of mouth from the Speaker desiring their honours not to proceed upon it.

Which seeming some what strange and unusuall Resolved that a Message be sent them desiring a Conference Viz^t