

Liber R. to his Maj^{ties} the King of England with those of Delaware and New Yorke that you will now prohibitt any further Correspondency with those Indians in a way of traffick and supplies, unless they will also desist from any further Acts of hostility against us, and proceed to maintaine and keepe that league of peace and Amity with us made which we desire and are willing to preserve towards them.

With this our soe reasonable Request which the lives and proprieties of his Maj^{ties} subjects call for at our hands we have entrusted the bearer Cap^t Richard Hill (to whom you may give all faith and Credence) and hope that you will vouchsafe to expedite him again to us with such a satisfactory answer hereunto as may not occasion our further addresses to the King and Councill and his Roy^{ll} Highness himself for the preservation of his Maj^{ties} Subjects here from the insolencies outrages and attempts of those Northern Indians, which otherwise in Duty and Conscience we shall be obleiged to doe, But we in noe wise doubt of your Sufficent power and consequently your free and ready Concurrence hereunto, in Confidence that (if at any time this Governm^t may be qualified to rettalliate or in any measure to accommodate you with the like neighbourly & Christian like aid and Assistance) you will most certainly find a fair and just Correspondency by and with the approbation and ready Concurrence of

	S ^r Your humble servants
To the hon ^{ble} Cap ^t Anthony Brockholls	C. Baltemore
Commander in Chiefe or other	Philip Calvert
Command ^r in Chiefe for the time	William Calvert
being at	Vincent Lowe
New Yorke	Thomas Tailer
These.	William Digges

St Maries March 4th 1681

Cap^t Richard Hill.

Inclosed you will receive a Letter to the Commander in Chiefe of his Royall Highnes's Governm^t of New York which by his L^{dspp} and Councill is committed to your care and charge for conveyance. You are therefore forthwith upon Receipt
 p. 310 hereof to sett forward on your journey thither; and upon your arriveall there (which y^u are to expedite with what speed possibly you cann) you are to address yo^rself to Cap^t Anthony Brockholls or other Commander in Chiefe for the time being there (whereof you are first rightly to informe your Self) to whom present the Inclosed, pressing him (soe far as with prudence and modesty may consist) to vouchsafe you a speedy dispatch, and his L^{dsp} and Councill a satisfactory Returne of their Request by prohibiting trade at Albany or else where