

June the 2^d 1695

Lib. H. D.

Majr Thomp- Then Rec^d of Coll W^m Pearce one Booke of Rates
 sons Rect & some blanke Bonds, According to his Ex^{ncies}
 for Booke of Rates & Order, but I could not receive any Instructions from
 Black Bonds the said Coll Pearce, he the said Pearce alleadging
 from Coll Pearce &ca that he never had any

p Jn^o Thompson

Coll Coods M^r Denton
 Lettr to M^r Denton Re- I have rec^d y^{rs} by M^r Heupham as to the Powder
 relating to powder &ca I know Nothing of what you Write my Instructions
 you gave me w^{ch} was an Order of Councill were for
 Six barrells I intended to lodge one at Maj^r Cambles but the
 wind being hard at N: could not get into the Creeke Cap^t
 Greenhalgh I was told was Removeing to Charles County
 besides their are four Cap^{ts} more that must want Amunicōn if
 your instructions be Observed I intended an Equall distri-
 bucōn, since otherwise I doe desire the Govern^{rs} Ord^{rs} ab^t it
 in the Meane time Dare not uenture to send back any by
 Water come Downe in the Boate my self As to the Amer- p. 138
 ciam^{ts} you had best get a good list of them for it is a blind one
 I have & send it me wth Execucōn wherein will doe the best
 Service I can pray let me have agen the papers delivered in
 Councill about Surrender of Mattapany w^{ch} thinke my selfe
 unsafe in being wth out

S^r I am in haste therefore pray Excuse
 Y^r most humble Servant
 John Coode

her Sacred Marie R
 Mats Lettr Trusty & well beloved We Greet you Well
 Abt assist- Whereas it hath been Represented unto Us that not
 ance to New York &ca wthstanding the Significacōn of our pleasure to our
 Severall Collonies and Provinces in the Northern Parts of
 America, the 11th day of October 1692: to be aiding and
 assisting to Our Govern^r or Command^r in Cheif of our Province
 of New Yorke for the Defence and Security of our s^d Province
 ag^t the Attempts of our Enemies, And to agree upon a Quota
 of Men or other Assistants to be given by each of our said
 Colonies or Provinces for the Defence & security of our
 said Province of New York some of our said Colonies
 or Provinces haveing Omitted to send Comissioners to
 Adjust the Quotas to be furnished by them respectively,
 nothing hath been done therein We have thereupon thought
 fit to Appoint the severall Quota's of Men or other Assistance
 to be furnish'd by our said Colonies and Provinces respectively
 for the Defence and Security of our said Province of New