

Lib. H. D. to Lead the Party that was to Come against Albany And that the Old Gentl Count ffrontiniac stayd at home the time that the army Was to sett out from Mount Royall Was to be Munday the 3^d of September 1694

A True Copy

David Jamison Clk Council

Maryland Governor Nicholsons Answers to the Governor of New Yorks Letter is as follows Viz^t

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olson's Lettr
to Gov^r of
New Yorke
&ca S^r

Sn^t Maries City October 18th 1694

Whitehall Y^r Ex^{ncies} Lett^r of the 24th of September past with inclosed Papers I rec^d the which were communicated to the Councill the Eighth of October instant and so sent down to the house of Burgesses together wth his Ma^{ts} Royall Lett^r of the 11th of October 1692: Relating to the Assisting your ffrontiers &ca ag^t the ffrench and Canida Indians—And that the state of the Whole Mater might be fully known, I caused the severall Lett^{rs} and Papers passing betwixt the two Governm^{ts} to be Likewise laid before the House; An Answer whereto the inclosed paper is a Cobby; the Gentl of the Council agreeing and Assenting to the Same.—The other inclosed paper is Cobby of the Councils Reasons why the fforraign Indians which came into this Governm^t about two years agoe with intent to Settle should not be Entertained among Us.

I find the Revenue of this Province to be very precarious and the Governm^t altogeth^r destitute of any banke or fund of Money; and which is wors is at present much in Arreares, therefore can do no more, Save truly to Represent the Whole Affaire to their Sacred Ma^{ts} I am

S^r Yo^r Ex^{ncies}

Humble Servant

ffr. Nicholson

Govern^r
New York

Copy of the following Proceedings of Assembly were sent inclosed in the Above Letter Viz^t

By the Burgesses of Assembly October 16th 1694

house of
Burgesses
answer to
New York
proposalls
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Whitehall

Having laid before us her Ma^{ts} Lett^r bearing date the 11th day of October 1692: relating to the preservacon & Assistance of their Ma^{ts} Colonies of New York & Albany with a certaine Quota of Men & Money wth a former lett^r and Scheme and also a late Lett^r from his Ex^{ncy} Coll Benjamin ffletcher Gov^r of that place with a New Scheme & Examinacōn of the Maquass Indian