

Lib. H. D. p pound for want of Money to Answer and pay the Same Shall be really Shipt for England by the persons to whom it Shall be Sold, We shall Consent to the Selling thereof in the Countrey to the best Advantage rather then run the hazard of the Sea in the Importation of it hither And Sending back the produce thereof for the Colledges Acco^t in all which we shall not Doubt of your Ready Concurrence and Assistance within your Governm^t being for so good & pious Work and Answerable to his Ma^{ty} Royall ffavour & County in bestowing this
 p. 7 Duty for the good of the s^d Colledge We are

S^r Yo^r very humble Servants

Custom House Lond ^o	{	Rob ^t Clayton	}	Rob ^t Southwell
19 Decemb ^r 1695	{	Sam: Clarke	}	P: Ward
	{	Walter Yonge	}	

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Trusty and Welbeloved we Greet You well; Whereas by Letters under our Royall Signett bearing date the 21th of Aug^t in the Sixth year of our Reign; Our will and pleasure was Signified to You that a Quota or Part of our Militia of our Province of Maryland under Yo^r Governm^t not Exceeding one hundred and Sixty men Should be the measure of the assistance to be given by our s^d Province for the Defence and Security of our Province of New York, which you were thereby Charged and Required at all times upon the application of our Govern^r or Commander in Cheif of our s^d Province of New York to provide and send to be under his Command and Direction for the Defence of our s^d province, and Whereas You have represented unto Us, that having in Obedience to our Commands recommended to the Care of the Gen^l Assembly of our Province of Maryland, The providing a fitt Supply for this Service, they had alledged that the Inhabitants of our s^d Province being very poor by Reason of the Warr and the Lowe price of Tob^o with the daily apprehensions they are in of fforreign Indians; They are become incapable of Affording such Assistance to New York, and had therefore humbly pray'd to be Excused from all Contributions of that nature, but that for the p^rsent, and till our pleasure herein should be better known they had appropriated the Sum^e of Two hundred pounds to lye Ready for this Service, and have accordingly Empowered you to dispose thereof as there Shall be Occasion, We doe accordingly hereby Require & Direct you to apply the s^d Sum^e of Two hundred Pounds appropriated by our Assembly of Maryland, as aforementioned towards the assistance of our province of New York against the ffrench and Indians in those parts,