

Clark living by Susquehannah River did informe your Deponent that she saw the french men that dwelt among the Seniquo's at John Han's house the same day a dealing with him, and M^r Nicholls did informe your Deponent that those french men were the same men that hope to Cutt off a great many People in New England and a Town, but the name I know not. Lib. H. D.
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Your Deponent being at Thomas Brownes house to buy some Rume of him, the said Brown & I saw one Richard Touchstone w^{ch} told me that Thomas Browne did the night that I was there hide him the said Nicholls from being known th^t he was in his house, for the said Thomas Brown had about 200 Gallons of Rume of the said Nicholls to sell for him, w^{ch} the s^d Brown did sell for M^r Nicholls, & further I cannot say.
Michaell Iudd.

Annapolis Novem^r 22nd 1697.

Sworne before me Thomas Laurence.

1697 Govern^r of New York

Maryland Port Annapolis the 20th Novem^r 97

His Ex^{ncys}
Letter to the
Govern^r of
New York.

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I have the favour of Your Ex^{ncys} of Aug^t the 30th & am heartily sorry that I cannot send your Ex^{ncy} a Confirmation of the news concerning his Maj^{ty}s West Indian Squadron; and we have had no vessells either from Europe or the West Indies: So tis a very mellancholly time with us for want of good news from those places: but I hope in God that we shall have it shortly.

What y^{or} Ex^{ncy} writes about Coll^o Gibsons resetting Newfoundland I hope is quite done long before this as also that he hath beaten the French quite out of that Countrey; w^{ch} I think will be a good stepp towards routing them out of Cannada: from whence I hope your Ex^{ncy} will meet wth no disturbance this winter so that you may not be again forced to make a dismall winter Campaign at Albany: Which to hear of, will be verry acceptable to your Ex^{ncys} most humble Servant

ffr: Nicholson

Neare one of our Garrisons by the falls of Potomock, one of the Souldiers was killed by Indians, his head, & one of his arms carryed away; which, with what was a litle before done in Virginia, by Indians hath very much alarmd these parts, And I have raised more men to strengthen that Garrison and