

Thirdly From that primitive time as have the Dutch Nation in the
 Province of the new Netherlands and the English Nation in the Province of Virginia
 and Maryland as always friendly and neighbourly corresponded together and that
 which is very well to be noted. But in the last about Wars without any Claim Injury
 or indignation one to another until upon the Eight day of September this running
 Year 1659 Coll: Nathaniel Mite came to our asd South River by the English called
 Delaware Bay (fore said) into the Town and forte New Amstall Erected in the Year
 1650 as above said and without any speciall Commission or lawfull authority
 from any State Prince Parliament or Government exhibited only by a piece
 of paper a Cartell by form of an Instructions from Phillipe Calvert Secretary
 written without year or day nor name or place were wither Signed and Sealed
 by any State Prince Parliament or Government Commandeth in a manner and
 required in a strange way that the Town and Country should be delivered and
 Surrendered up to the Province of Maryland as he saith for my Lord Baltimore
 going from House to House to seduce and draw the Inhabitants to rebel and
 fall from their right lawfull Lordes Sovereign Government and Province with
 threatening in case of no present willing Submission and delivery to come again
 and bring them to it by force of Arms Fire and Sword whereto he saith the
 great Company were kept and held for that purpose in readiness. May that the
 whole Province of Maryland should rise and come to my Lord Baltimore and that
 they then should be plundered and their Houses taken from them and so forth.
 Against which Actions and Injuries illegall Proceedings the Deputy Governours
 and Magistrates of the asd River and Collony firmly have protested and Answer
 made under their own Hand Subscribing Dated the 9th of September 1659 last past
 Insinuating that the further Occupation of that great Business of Consequence
 did belong and must be referred to his Honble Governour Generall and Council of
 the whole Province of the New Netherlands of whom an answer should be expected
 within Three weeks time. Who after aid and assistance done to their Subjects
 in the asd River have as under written as Ambassadors and Messengers with all
 speed send hither to you the Honble Governour and Council Assembly or whom
 it in any way might Concern in the Province of Maryland of Chesapeake Bay
 for to Declare and manifest by power and authority of our Commission wherof
 we this present Deliver Duplicates.

First. That the asd Injurious parts are done not only against
 the Law of Nations Neighbourly friendship and common Equity but also directly
 Contrary to the Amity Confederacy and peace made and concluded in the Year of
 our Lord God Almighty 1654 between the two Nations of the Republic of England
 and the Republic of the united Provinces and their Subjects all over the world
 Viz: Articles 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10th and 16th. Whereby we proclaim the said
 Amity and peace is disturbed and interrupted by the said Coll: Nath: Mite
 asd principles of the Province of Maryland against the Province of New
 Netherlands asd and therefore make protest and by power from the above said
 Articles of peace and Sociations Demand justice and Satisfaction of all those
 wrongs and Damages the Province of the new Netherlands and their Subjects have
 suffered by the above said Injurious Proceedings suffered or as yet may be
 Secondly. We demand the sending and Returning back to our asd
 River and Collony all the Dutch and Swedes people Subject to our asd
 and fugitives which from time to time especially this present year for the most
 part deeply Engaged Indebted or Delinquents are come over and remain in the
 (Province.)