

provinces of Maryland as it is strongly suspected by means of this above
 Odious and Injurious Design from Hand to Hand Encouraged Declaring that
 the said Honble Governour Generall and Councils of the new Netherlands are
 in readiness to do the like in sending and returning back to Maryland all
 those Runaways and Fugitives which may come into their Jurisdiction and
 Government of, which Manifestation in Case of just that according to
 Leg. Salvois the Honble Governour Generall and Councils of the new
 Netherlands aforesaid Hold themselves constrained Necessitated and excused
 to publish free Liberty Receipt and Receps to all Planters Servants Negroes
 Fugitives and Runaways which from time to time may come over out of
 the Jurisdiction of Maryland into the Jurisdiction of the new Netherlands
 aforesaid.

And whereas to say some things by way of a little
 Discourse to the supposed Claim or pretence of my Lord Baltimores
 Patent unto our aforesaid South River or Delaware Bay) We utterly deny
 disowne and reject any power and authority (Except breakers of Peace
 and Adors as publick Enemies which rests only upon their Strength and
 Self Willes) that may or can legally come to Reduce or Subdue the South River
 and Subjects from their right Lawfull Lords and Proprietors by whom it
 is undeniable justly and Lawfully possessed and Seated about forty Years
 agoe as aforesaid when to the contrary the Patent of the said my Lord
 Baltimores is of no longer Standing and Settlement then about 24 or 27
 Years without any particular Expressions or speciall Title mentioned to
 Stake that River of Delaware Bay from the Dutch. Not in so much as
 Sr Edmond Poythres in former time would make us Believe he hath
 unto when it afterward did prove and was found out, he only Subreptly
 and obroptly hath something obtained to that purpose which was Invalid
 And with the Case the said my Lord Baltimores or any other hath any
 seeming Title to the said River or Delaware Bay then his Lordship
 according to the 30th Article of Peace and Confederacy should have made
 his Repaire before the 18th of May 1652 to the Honble Commissioners
 appointed by both States a purpose for the Determination of such and
 the like Differences as might have been Committed or Transacted between
 the Two Nations in the foreign Parts of the world ever since the Year
 1611 to the 18th Day of May 1652 after which Time it is in plain terms
 prohibited and proclaimed that there no pretences more should be
 admitted

In Obedience to which to prove the true meaning
 and Interpretation of the said Thirtieth Article by two evident Examples
 and Wittneses of your own Race and chiefest Authority of the Kingdome
 of England) We say that new England in those days during
 also some Interest to our Limits from their side, and my Lord Proprietors
 Whips by open War send thither to Subdue the said Province of New
 Netherland at the other side peace being concluded pronounced to
 upon that Occasion their Design and went against the French
 In that the right and Title the Dutch Nation have unto their Province
 of the Netherlands of ever since more and more stande Confirmed and
 Ratified