

And ordered that Notice be given to the Ambassadors to attend their answers the next day according to former orders of the Board.

Morn^m. After the Answer agreed upon the said Augustine Herman and Revolved Waldron presented their following Paper - Vzt

Upon the Sight and View of my Lord Baltimores Patent this 7th Day of October 1659 presented unto us by the Honble Governour and Council of Maryland.

To Say Reserved only what the Honble Governour General and Council of the new Netherlands in the Behalf of our Lords Proprietors and Sovereigns the high and mighty States Generall of the united Provinces might have to Alledge against it.

We Repeal and Reple our former Declaration & manifesta- lion the 6th of this Instant delivered unto the Honble Governour and Council of the Province of Maryland, and Say further.

That the original Foundation of the afo Patent sheweth and maketh appear that my Lord Baltimore hath to his Royall Majesty of England petitioned for a Country in the parts of America which was not which was not soates and taken up before only inhabited (as he saith) by a certain Barbarous people the Indians. Upon which Ground his royall Majesty did grant and Confirm the said Patent.

But now whereas our South River (of old called Nassau River of the new Netherlands by the English Sirnamed Delaware) was taken up appropriated and purchased by Virtue of Commission and Grant from the High and mighty States Generall of the united Provinces long before, Therefore his Royall Majesties Justice and Justice not to be given and granted that part of a Country which before was taken in possession and Stated by the Subjects of the High and mighty States Gene all of the United Provinces as is Declared and manifested herebefore. So that the Claim my Lord Baltimores Patent speaks of to Delaware Bay or a part thereof in several other Respects and Punctuality is invalid. of which we desire that notice maybe Taken - Actura as above

Augustine Herman
Revolved. Waldron

Which being read the said Augustine was asked whether they had here any Patent or Copy of a Patent from the States Generall of the new Netherlands or not, to which he answered he had not any. Whereupon the Council resolved to take no notice of that Paper, and ordered the Answer to be Engrossed, and so adjourned till next Day three of the Clock afternoon

October the 8th Present^d as yesterday

The Answer was sendred to the Council but there being some Errors in the Carls Copy adjourned till next morning. (October)