

his Letter. Give every body Notice and look to your selves right and Day the
Indians are every thing and not far from you. I would have writt more but I dare
not Dare. Warr James at Turkey Point to Remover

15 May 1661.

Your Loving Servant
Garrett Rutter

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A Council held at Ipswich 21st May 1661.

Present - } Governour --- } Edward Lloyd }
 } Secretary --- } John Boleman }
 } Baker Brooke }

Then was presented this following Letter
Right Honble New Amstels 28 May 1661. Stilo Novo.

My last the Six and twentieth of May was in haste because
the Indians would not stay, by the same I did assure your Honour of their
upright affection which we have for the keeping of a good Neighbourship
I have by this occasion Abraham Van Naa going that way by instruction
ordred and authorized for to declare by word of mouth that Licenses to depart
to the two Indians that were apprehended was not in favour of the Barbarous
Heathens nor to the prejudice of so good Neighbours they having not been
necessary to the Murder wherefore I could not keep them such proceedings
not being agreeable with our Nations Custom being a case that will bring
us into great Danger of a War and a quarrell with the Indians, it being now
16 Days past before we had any Intelligence from the Province of Maryland
in that Behalf. We therefore do assure your Honour that we will be upon
all occasions willing we hope that in time to come there will be a good
Traffick between us, though this present Difference betwixt you and the
Indians of this River are something disfavouable to it yett we hope that
the Almighty God will shew an expedient way that these Differences might
be composed for the Warrs are prejudicial to the Commons and uncertain
how they might fall out nor what time they may take that the whole nation
for six or six Evill Doers should suffer is atting to be lamented yett needfull
that the Murderers should be punished for an Example. I have in Generall
Understood from the Indians that they with the English upon very advanta-
-geous Conditions with the English make peace that such ugly faults be no
more committed. In case you serve your Honour in the like Business
I shall be willing to incline to it and so wishing your Honour a Happy
Government and a good End of these Troubles shall Rest

Your Hon: affect. friend and Servant
Alex: Dinciojopa

After which was called in Abraham Van Naa in the
said Letter mentioned who being desired to declare what he had in
Commission to say from the Governour Alexander Dinciojopa declared
that they had done their Uttermost to detain the Indians Murthurs
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