

Province taking and keeping to your own use all such goods on Shore which shall be seized by you as afo. And to do all and everything which in such Case unto the Charge and Office of a Captain or Commander in Chief (for the said Expedition) under our Lieutenant of the said Province belongeth which persons so taken you are to Bring and Deliver to our Lieutenant of the said Province for the time being and all Vessels with their Goods so taken you are to bring into some Port of our Province without Breaking Bulk Selling Disposing or altering the Property of any of the said Vessels or Goods afore you have caused the same to be duly inventoried and appraised and adjudged in our said Province lawfull prize after which adjudication you may take and keep the same to your own use paying unto us or our Receiver General there for the time being for our use the identical part of the value thereof at the appraisement. provided that by Proclamation thereof you neither do nor permit to be done any Violence or Injury to any Ships Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever other than of the Enemies Pyrates and Robbers or their Aiders and Abettors as afo. And also that before you put this our Commission in Execution you Enter into a Recognizance of One Thousand Pounds Sterling to us before our Lieutenant of our said Province for the performance of the aforementioned Particulars required on your part. And we do hereby will and require our Lieut. Admirall and all other our Captains Commissioners and officers as well civil as military by Sea and by Land there to be aiding and assisting to give the Execution of this our Commission. Given under our Hand and great Seal at Amers this twentieth Day of July in the nine and twentieth Year of our Dominion over Maryland and in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty.

And upon Consideration had first that it is very Doubtfull whether the Town of New Amsteldelye within the Limits of this Province or not, and that his Lordship doth not authorize all or with any but such as have usurped some part of this Province or shall Abettor aid such as have usurped some part of this Province and next that his Lordship hath left it as appears by the words of the Letter to us to find the way to Reduce the supposed Intruders and Usurpers upon Confidence of Assistance from Virginia and new England that might be given us which doth not at all seem likely the Dutch Trade being the Darling of the people of Virginia as well as of this Province and indeed all other Plantations of the English and this Province alone not being able to bear the Charge of the War that will thence ensue with the West Indian Company in Holland upon any attempt upon that place which not only from their protestation first of September last made at Amsteldam but also by late Letters from Holland appears to be resolved on by them to use any force shall be used by us against the said Town of New Amsteldelye. Resolved that all Attempts be forbidden against the said Town of New Amsteldelye such time as Letters from his Lordship may again be had in Answer of what shall be written to his Lordship concerning this Affair and that Observations may be taken at the said (Bay)