

Philip Calvert Secretary written without fear or danger
or elsewhere. Neither signed and sealed by any State or Parliament
or Government Cometh in a Manner and required in a strange
way & That the Town and Country should be delivered and returned
to the province of Maryland as the saddle for my Lord Baltimore
going from house to house to procure and draw the militia bills
to Rebel and fall from their Right and full Lords Sovereign
Government and province with Breaching in case of no present
willing submission, and delivery to come again and bring them
to some of their fire, and wood where to be had a great supply
were kept and held for that purpose in Reading, May that the
whole province of Maryland should rise to and come to bring
them under and that they then should be plundered and their houses
taken from them and so forth - Against which Relation and injurious
Illegal Proceedings, The Deputy Governour and Magistrates of the afo
River and County have protested and answer made under their
Own hand subscribed Dated the 9th day of Sept^r 1659 Last past -
In witness whereof the further Occupation of that great Business of
Consequences did belong and must be referred to the hon^{ble} Governour
Generall and Council of the whole province of the New Netherlands
of whom an answer should be expected within three weekes time -
Who after aid and assistance done to their Subjects in the afo River
have as underwritten for Ambassadors and Messengers with all speed send
unto you the hon^{ble} Governour and Council assemblie, or whom
it in any way might concern in the province of Maryland of the great
Bay for to deliver and manifest by power and authority of our
Commission wherof we this present deliver Duplicate

First that the afo Injuries parts are done not only against the law
of Nations Neighbourly friendship and Comorquity, But also directly
Contrary to the Amity Confederacy and peace made and concluded the
the year of our Lord God Anno 1654 between the Two Nations -
of the Republick of England and the Republick of the United provin
and their Subjects all over the world viz. Articles 2. 3. 5. 6. 9
10 and 16: wherby we proclaim the said Amity and peace is
Disturbed and interrupted by the said Col Nathl. Hille or his Principall
of the province of Maryland of the Province of New Netherland
(aforesaid)

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Whole province
since prove
them not to
be distinct
Colonies but
one province