

~~The~~ Declaration being Read by the said Augustinus
 Norman and Delivered to the Governour he with the Council
 Resolved that the business be forthwith taken into Debate and that
 they would have ready an answer by Saturday the 8th Instant
 by five o'clock in the ~~Evening~~ Afternoon and adjourned till next
 Morning

At a Council held at Saluzzo
 October the 7th 1659

The Governour
 Secretary
 Cap. J. J. J.
 M. J. J. J.

John Barber
 J. J. J.
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The Council took the Declaration of the Dutch Ambassadors
 into Consideration and after long debate Considering his Lordships
 Instructions and order were only to give the dutch warning to
 be gone that when we are able to beat them out they may not
 stand ignorant resolved that an answer be given in writing
 by way of Letter directed to the Generall of the Milan battans in these
 words

Hon^{ble} Lords

We have received your Letters of credence
 by the hands of Sr Augustinus Norman and Resolved to adon your
 Ambassadors wherein as we find many expressions of Love and Affection
 do we account ourselves obliged to return you Real thanks in
 considering the causes of that which it seems hath been the reason of
 your distresses hence and wonder, and as the matter shall permit
 give you that Satisfaction which with reason you can expect and
 that we shall beall from you in the rendering to us as

(Substitutes)