

...which was not sealed and taken up before only published as he had  
...by a certain Barbarous People the Indians, Upon which ground  
...His Royale Majesty did grant and confirm the said Patent

But now whereas our South River of <sup>the</sup> Delaware (called Nassau River of the New  
Netherlands by the English) 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 in His  
Royall Majesty's intention and Justice not to have given and granted that  
part of a country which before was taken in possession and held by the  
Subjects of the high and mighty States Gen<sup>l</sup> of the United Provinces as is  
Declared and Manifested herebefore so that the claim my Lord Baltimore  
makes of the Delaware Bay or any part thereof in General other respects  
and particularly as in and by the said Letters Patent is desired that Notice may be  
taken -  
Cutum as above  
Augustine Hermain  
Resolved Waldron

Which being read the said Augustine was asked whether they had here any  
Part 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 Curator to be  
dissatisfied and so adjourned till next day three of the Clock after noon

The answer was tendered to the Council but there being some Errours in  
the Copy adjourned till next morning

The Embassadors being come the Letter was signed by the Governour and  
by the appointment of the Council by the Secretary in their names and Dated  
at Newell at Batavia the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1659 and so delivered to the  
said Embassadors

Lib<sup>r</sup> HH f<sup>o</sup> 44 to 59.