

open war whereby the settlement of the Country and the Advancement
of the Colony would be much hindered in which apparently Your honour
would take no comfort nor content with the long Indian which
have not been actually in the fact, And therefore let your
honour be assured that the warring of the two Indians hath not
been done out of any ill Intent nor to the Prejudice of so good
Christians our Neighbours in favour of the heathens which have
committed from time to time divers murders and Robberies
upon our own Nation also, Wishing that we could lay hold of
this good Opportunity in Revenging Our selves upon the
Murderers also, To conclude your honour may be confident
that the shedding of Christian blood is most detestable with us
assuring your self that we shall contribute in all things to
Preservation of friendship with Neighbours of our belief forasmuch
as might be done without prejudice to Our own Nation So I commit
your honour to Gods keeping who will give his Blessings to
Government So I rest
Your Servicable friend
Alex^d Dindypa

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M^r Wright

Be pleased to do some what as to let me know
how it is with you & the rest for trade

The Indians threaten to kill me and that is the reason
I cannot come I must watch in my house with seven or eight Guns
loaden and I have no comfort from the Inhabitants here Indians and
Dutch both saying, that I am an Englishman, I wish I could have
time to speak half an hour with you, M^r Hollinsworth is very
sorry he hears no answer of his Letter, Give every body notice
and look to your selves Night and day, the Indians are very strong
and not far from you I would have writ more but durst not
Dare, warn James at Turkey point to remove

15 May 1661

Y^r Loving Serv^t

Garret Rutter

When you have read this Letter burn it in the fire

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