

all and every thing which in such case unto the Charge and Office of
a Capt or Commander in Chief (for the said Expedition) upon our Letters
of the said Province for the time being and all vessels with their goods
to land you are to bring into some port of your said province without
trading Bulke Selling Disposing or altering the Property of any
of the said vessels or goods and you have caused the same to be duly
surveyed and appraised and adjudged in our said Province La Salle
Bay, after which adjudication you may take and keep the same
to your own use paying unto us or our Receiver here for the
time being for our use the Twentieth part of the value thereof
at the appraisment Provided that by presence 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 Pirates &
Robbers or their Aidors and Abettors as aforesaid And also that before you
put this our Com^{ds} in Execution you enter into a Recognizance
of One thousand pounds Sterl to us before our Lord of our said
Province for the performance of the aforementioned particulars
required on your part. All which we hereby will and require
our Lord Admiral and all other our Capt^{ns} Com^{ds} and Officers
as well Civil as Military by Sea and by Land there to be aiding
and assisting to you in the Execution of this our Commission
Given under our hand and greater Seal at London this 20 Day
of July in the 29th year of our Sover^{ty} over Maryland and in the
year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred and Fifty.

And upon Consideration had first that it is very doubtful
whether the Town of New Amstel do lye within the Limits of this
Province or not, and that his Majesty doth not authorize a war with
any but such as have usurped some part of this province or State
and or say 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 this province and indeed all other plantations of the
English and this Province alone not being able to bear the

(Charge)