

from such an influence of discontent that it may overwhelm
 the whole. For in this there is only difference in the persons
 of the Governor not his Lordship's title infringed nor the
 peace so that you may be confident it may be lifted in our
 will or the punishment thereof which will happily fall
 on the Oppressors howsoever since Sir William Berkeley's
 letters nor my own can procure a private right but by any
 I have little hope to prevail in this business of such con-
 cernment yet that I might give a fair demonstration to
 the world and his Lordship of all proceedings I have
 adventured to write thus much unto ye this Council & in
 all friendly love request your answer I would to the
 uttermost of my power endeavour the safety of the
 Province under his Lordship if it fall for all that I know
 you may be blame worthy for others of humour difference
 from mine privately embrace a Parliamentary influence
 which may prove fatal to the whole Gentlemen I leave
 this to your Consideration and Rest

Chesapeake this 20th of June 1647 Your very loving Friend
 Edw Hill

Postscript
 Gentlemen

I have stop't my Return to Virginia in
 Expectation of your answer which I hope will be speedy
 and in that very courtesy I shall rest thankfully yours
 Edward Hill

Endorsed To his Hon^d Friends
 Mr Thomas Greene and Captain
 Giles Brent these presents

Sir Whereas your vain Claims of right to this Gov^t
 are grounded upon this false pretence that the late Gov^r