

embued a parliamentary influence, w<sup>ch</sup> may prove fatal to y<sup>e</sup> welfare here  
I leave this to yo<sup>r</sup> consideration. And rest  
y<sup>e</sup> very Cos. friend  
Tho: Hill.  
Cheekone this 20<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1697.

Genl.

Postscript. I have stopp'd my returne to Virginia in expectation of yo<sup>r</sup> answer. w<sup>ch</sup> I hope  
will bee speedy. And in y<sup>e</sup> very courtesy I shall rest thankfully yo<sup>r</sup>s  
Tho: Hill.

End of. To his hon<sup>ble</sup> friends M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene,  
& Capt. Giles Brent Major Genl.

Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> <sup>owne</sup> pretences of right to this Govern<sup>ment</sup> are grounded upon this false pretence  
That y<sup>e</sup> late Govern<sup>or</sup> being out of y<sup>e</sup> Province, & not nominating one in his stead  
The Council residing in the Province had full power & authority to elect & chuse  
yo<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is evident they had not, as y<sup>e</sup> words of his L<sup>tes</sup> Comis<sup>ion</sup> plainly shew.  
For y<sup>e</sup> words of his L<sup>tes</sup> Comis<sup>ion</sup> in briefe are these. That in case y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>tes</sup> L<sup>tes</sup> should happen  
to dye, or be absent out of y<sup>e</sup> Province; y<sup>e</sup> shall be able to make choyce of some  
person to be y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>tes</sup> &c. w<sup>ch</sup> doe grant to y<sup>e</sup> Councils full power in such cases to  
elect such an other person, inhabiting & residing w<sup>thin</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Province, w<sup>ch</sup> shall be  
one of y<sup>e</sup> Councils thores. w<sup>ch</sup> I presume yo<sup>r</sup> are owner of. If yo<sup>r</sup> are, w<sup>ch</sup> under  
stand it not as yet. As for yo<sup>r</sup> maner of w<sup>ch</sup> dangers & feares we regard them  
not, desyring yo<sup>r</sup> in courtesy, if yo<sup>r</sup> please, to dye from such unlawfull wayes. The  
Govern<sup>ment</sup> is now lawfully installed upon one, one of his L<sup>tes</sup> Councils. w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup>  
right & title I am resolv'd (god willing) to defend & maintaine w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> is due  
unto me. my life. The rest of yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>tes</sup> threatening l<sup>tes</sup> I passe it over, as not  
regarding it. Only this I say. If y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>tes</sup> shall appoint yo<sup>r</sup> to be his Govern<sup>or</sup> there,  
(to whom I heare yo<sup>r</sup> have written to y<sup>e</sup> purpose) after his L<sup>tes</sup> signification therein  
I shall readily resigne unto yo<sup>r</sup>. But, boasting threats, & other unaine perswasions  
shall not easily allure me to it, before his L<sup>tes</sup> pleasure knowne therein. I rest  
y<sup>e</sup> friend  
Tho: Greene.

I have written

L<sup>tes</sup> Inyo<sup>r</sup> for. this  
21 June 1697.

To Capt. Tho: Hill Major Genl.

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Edmund Hudson demanded warrant to bring Thomas Munday before Govern<sup>or</sup>  
for y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Munday did run at y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Hudson w<sup>ch</sup> a maked p<sup>er</sup>son, & charged him to  
depart of y<sup>e</sup> houses, w<sup>ch</sup> doth belong to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Hudson. And sell him in an Act  
of Battery.

want to y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff to bring y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Thomas Munday forthw<sup>th</sup> before y<sup>e</sup> Govern<sup>or</sup>

Edmund Hudson demanded of Thomas Munday. 2500<sup>l</sup> To be due unto him  
upon Act.

want to y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff, to put in security, to be at y<sup>e</sup> Court of y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> day of  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.