

& doe by these presents demand y^e immediate Obedience to his sacred Majesty in poynt of Right, for Land & government, to w^{ch} y^e answers & submission is required by mee his Maj^{ties} Officer this 23th of February 1662. E. S.

Upon some delayed & scruples made by m^r John Elzey of demand Right of Land m^r & upon y^e place where hee dweth, & subiection to his Maj^{ties} Govern^t being on a place now called Monanockin, former-ly in Smiths map Wisconsin River

m^r John Elzey answers / E. S.

m^r Scarborough Honoured s^r Having perused y^e demand of Obedience & acknowledgmt to his Maj^{ties} dues in poynt of Right for Land government. I can give noe other Response then this That I shall decline as long as I live all authority & shall be derived from him his Maj^{ties} or lawfull success^{ors} & am & shall bee always ready to yield Obedience to them & is or shall bee o^f Gov^t by any authority generated from him, or any of his law-ful success^{ors} & will willingly pay all such Rights & dues as shall bee lawfully demanded of mee, whithers on Right of Land or otherwise & soe shall I subscribe this 23th of February 1662. J. E.

Upon reading of this letter, It is ordered That a Letter bee sent to s^r Will^m Berkeley Govern^r of Virginia from the Govern^r & Councell here, signifying unto him y^e Scarboroughs demands of Obedience & acknowledgmt to his Maj^{ties} in poynt of Rights of Land from y^e people inhabiting at Monanockin & Ananassacks, as well as submission to his Maj^{ties} Govern^t of Virginia. And y^e on their part, they would appoynt a time