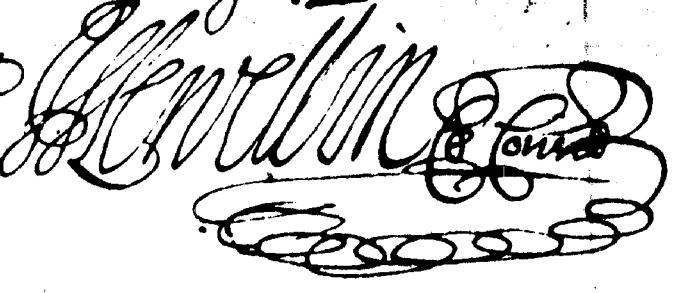


Upon mature Consideration of the several foregoing Letters and Papers had it was resolved by his L^{ty} and the Hon^{ble} the Council only then present that a Letter be writt to Col^l George W^a and another to Cap^t John Watrlon, requiring them both to a mutual agreement and faire Correspondence in their several and respective Stations and Offices the present Condition and future Peace and welfare of their County depending thereupon W^{ch} was accordingly Done in & under seal (viz.)

Col^l George W^a

We have rec^d Divers L^{trs} from you upon several occasions within this Six months, and in them all we have discovered great Animosity betw^{en} you and Cap^t Jⁿ Watrlon. At this time we are resolv^d not to look into the cause of this Difference, but rather to endeavor to persuade you to shake hands and agree in the prosecution of the publick good, Remember y^r County hath intrusted you as Deputie in the Ass^{embly}, My Lord hath made you Justice of the Peace in y^r County, and trusted the Militia in y^r respective Degree into y^r hands, and this only that you may secure the publick peace. If you cannot keep peace with one the other, we have good cause to feare you will not long have due regard to the publick, and that in the heat of y^r passions you will forget y^r Oath and Instructions from My Lord and us, and then the publick ruine will force us and the Ass^{embly} to call you to Account. Men in publick Employments must sacrifice their private Ends to the publick good, and must have no love nor hate but for the friends or Enemies to the publick peace. The first thing we expect therefore to have from you is your offer of Reconciliation that we may have a well grounded hope of the peace of y^r County w^{ch} by y^r Difference is in a tottering Condition, and then the next thing you will heare from us will be the necessary order in reference to the future security of y^r County and the whole Province by speaking with the North^{ern} Indians at Demondiers or Jacob Youngs.

June 16th 1680.

Signed for  Henry M. De la Cour

The L^{tr} verbatim mutatis mutandis was also writt to Cap^t John Watrlon at y^e same time as also a L^{tr} to Col^l Taitler certifying the rec^d of this and ordering him to appoint a Lst in Ann^{ce} Arund^e County viz