

Arrival to settle government there, therefore reckon it Our Duty in time to acquaint  
You therewith, to give your Excellency the Opportunity of executing the Powers their  
Majesties have conferred upon You, in a service which so much concern the honor  
of the Crown, as well as the safety of your Colony, and our and your Neighbours, -  
which We believe You will willingly embrace, Our Assembly are now raising two  
hundred Fusilees to reinforce that Garrison, and there will be 300 more wanting,  
We pray for your speedy Arrive, and to hasten your Aid and Assistance, We  
have again applied to the rest of Our Neighbours, but expect little at present  
from New England, having no Advice as yet of S<sup>r</sup> William Phips Arrival,  
from Virginia and your Colony are Our greatest hopes; We wish your Exc.  
a long and happy Government under their Majesties and subscribe

We have been at the Charge of 7000 in presents to the Indians. 3500 for the fusilees at Albany 1200 for the Expedition to Canada. 5400 besides many Incidents of that Garrison which cannot be easily brought into heads	Your Excellency's real friends and servants Rich: Ingoldesby J. Dudley Frederick Philips S. V. Fortlands	Wm Smith Ch: Brooke P Minnell W Nicolls John Lawrence
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Fort William Henry the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1692

To His Excellency Sir Lopley Capt. General and Governor  
in Chief of their Majesties Territory of Maryland

By the house of Assembly June the 9th 1692

This house do humbly conceive that matters concerning Peace and War belong  
to the King to conclude, and therefore refer themselves for an Answer to be  
given to the within mentioned Letter by his Excellency

Signed of Order Henry Denton 1<sup>th</sup> Assembly

Whereupon it is considered by this Board, and advised that his Excell.  
the Governor (if he please) do supply and assist that Government of New  
York with One hundred Pounds Sterling towards their Aid & Relief, &  
to have the same reimbursed to him again, out of the Duty of 4. Shalton  
on Liquors imported so soon as it shall be received

Upon Complaint made by the Emperor and Great Men of  
Piscataway and other Indian Townes against the Irregularity of their  
young Men when they get drunk, and desiring the Prohibition of carrying  
Rum or Other strong Drink among them for the future, this following  
Order of Council issued (Vizt.)