

It is then produced & read the said Letter formerly writ  
(viz) the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant together with the Postscript added  
as above (viz)

May it please your Excellency

Your Excellency's of the 22 & 27  
of this last Month have been imparted to us & their contents  
Duly considered from whence we hold ourselves obliged to re-  
turn your Excellency for answer that we take notice of your  
kind endeavours to admonish concerning these strange In-  
dians at the head of our Bay & the French man with them  
but without to assure you that as it hath pleased their M<sup>ty</sup>  
to do us that great Honour to place <sup>us</sup> in the Spheres we are  
in we shall therein consult & act as near as we can with  
Prejudicial to their Service ..... & the good & Wel-  
fare of their Subjects & to that end have referred a my Reso-  
lutions concerning those Indians all the meeting of the  
Assembly to have the concurrent advice & Joint consent  
of the Representative Body of this Province in an Affair  
... so considerable We need not for conceive to have used  
many Arguments to move your Excellency to a Belief  
of what we had written in our last in the way of friend-  
ship & good Correspondency by us desired Neither may it  
Possibly seem so strange to your Excellency or any other  
upon second & more Considerate thoughts that we should  
meet with such disturbances in this Gov<sup>t</sup> where both  
the Interest & the Religions are so <sup>different and</sup> Diametrically opposite  
to each other we are glad to understand otherwise of your  
Government & that you are so free from the troubles we meet  
with upon that acct<sup>t</sup> but also assure you we shall take  
the most Effectual measures we can to heal & suppress those  
Maladies we cannot at all charge our selves with the least  
Deficiency or want of due regard & respects to your Excellency