

As to the American's you had best get a good list of them -
for it is a blind one I have no fond opinion my Expedition wherein
will do the God Service I can - pray let me have again
the papers deliver'd in Council about Surrender of Mattapony
we think my selfe unsafe in being wth you -
I am in haste therefore pray excuse
Y^r most humble servant

John Codd

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Marie R

forward Me^r Lett^r
at assistance to New York

Truly well beloved We greet you Well Whereas it hath been
Represented unto us that notwithstanding the Signification of our
Writings to our Severall Colonies and Provinces in the Northern
Part of America, the 11th day of October 1692. touching
and assisting to our Govern^r or Command^r in Chief of our Province
of New York for the Defense and Security of our said Province
against the Attempts of our Enemies, and to agree upon a Quota of
Men or other Assistance to be given by each of our said Colonies or
Provinces for the Defense & Security of our said Province of New
York, Some of our said Colonies or Provinces having omitted to
send Com^{rs} or Officers to adjust the Quota to be furnished by them
respectively, nothing hath been done therein, We have ^{thereupon} thought fit to appoint
the Severall Quotas of Men or other Assistance to be furnished by our said
Colonies and Provinces respectively for the Defense and Security of our said
Province of New York and accordingly We do hereby signify our Will
and Pleasure unto you that a Quota or Part of our Militia of our Province
of Maryland not exceeding one hundred & fifty Men to the Purpose of
assistance to be given by our said Province for the Defense & Security of our said
Province of New York, which We do hereby require of you at all
times upon the Application of our Govern^r or Command^r in Chief of

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