

St. Marks City October 18th 1694

Gov. Nicholson
Letter to Gov. of
New York

Your Excellency's Letter of the 24th of September past with inclosed
Papers I Received which were communicated to the Council the
Eighth of October instanc and so sent down to the House of
Burgesses together with his Ma^{ty} Royall Letter of 4th 15th of October
1692: Relating to the assisting your frontiers w^{ch} agst the
French and Canada Indians — And that the state of the w^{ch}
matter might be fully known, I caused the severall Let^{rs} and
Papers passing between the two Govern^{ts} to be likewise laid
before the House; an Answer where to the inclosed paper is a
Copy; the Gent^l of the Council agreeing and assenting to the
same. —

The other inclosed paper is Copy of the Councils Reasons why
the Foreign Indians which came into this Govern^{mt}. about
two years agoe without intent to settle should not be entertained
among us. —

I find the Revenue of this Province to be very precarious and the
Govern^{mt}. altogether destitute of any bank or fund of Money; and
which is worse is at present much in arrears, therefore can do no
more, save humbly to Represent the whole Affaire to their Sacred
Ma^{ty} I am.

For Your Excellency
Humble Servant.

W^m Nicholson

Govern^{or} New York

Copy of the ^{following} Proceedings of Assembly were sent inclosed
in the above Letter — viz^t

By the Burgesses of Assembly October 16th 1694

Copy of Burgesses
Petition to Assembly

Having laid before us her Ma^{ty} Let^r. bearing date the 11th day of
October 1692: relating to the preservation & assistance of their Ma^{ty}
Colonies of New York & Albany with a certaine Quota of Men
& Money w^{ch} a former Let^r. and Scheme and also a late Let^r. from his
Ex^{cy} Col^l Benjamin Fletcher Gov. of that place with a New Scheme
& Execution of the Maguag^h Indian together with a small Treatise

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