

remonstrat all what is aforesaid, and how ill those odious proceedings wilbe taken by the High and Mighty Lords, States Gennerall, the Lords Overseers of the West Jndya Company, and the High Esteemed Lords and Governors of the City of Amsterdam, as they are taken now already soe by Vs, and to request for what is past (in Reference to the Articles of Peace, and in a Kind and Neighbourly Way the apprehension of Certaine fugitiues, All this in Conformity to their Comission These are onely to serue for their Address and Safe Conduct, And Wee accordingly request that the foresaid our Commissioners according to the Right of Nations may be Creditted and belieued as our trusty Embassadors Which wee in like occasions at all tymes shalbe willing to acknowledge, and remaine in all other Observations Which Wee trust shalbe accepted in all Cordialty

Honored Lords

Your affectionat freinds  
and Neighbors.

P Stuyvesant

Dated ffort Amsterdam  
in New Netherland the  
23<sup>th</sup> September 1659.

By Command of the Lords Overseers  
Generall and Lords Councillors of N: Netherland.

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Superscribed as followeth.

Petrus Stuyvesant In the behalfe of the High and Mighty Lords States Generall of the Vnited Provinces, the Noble Lords Overseers of the authorized West India Company as Director Generall of New Netherland Curacoe Buonayro Araba and the appertenants of them with advice of the Lords of the Councill. To all men that theese shall come to See or heare Salut Wee make knowne that Wee haue quallified authorized and haue given power, As wee doe quallifie authorize and giue power by these presents to S<sup>s</sup> Augustine Heermans and Resolveers Waldron as our trusty Embassadors to address themselves to the Honno<sup>ble</sup> Josias ffendall Governor of Maryland, and after the Delivery of the Cobby of this, and letter to his Honnor in a freindly and Neighborly way to request the Redelivery and restitution of such ffree People & servants as for debts and other wayes haue benefited and as to Vs is given to Vnderstand that for the most parte are resideing in his honnors Government especially about a yeare since haue gone out of this Colony of the High well Esteemed Lords Governors of the Citty of Amsterdam which if yow doe, wee are ready to assure yow that in maintaineing of good Justice and neighborly duty to doe the same besids all those that may come Runa to