

Original Sign Manuall of the 22^d day of August 1694: to your Ex^{ncy}
Journal. Comāding assistance to be given by this Governm^t of men
or other Supply's for defence of New York as need shall
Require, and upon intimacōn of His Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of that
place, to which in all loyall and humble Obedience to the
Comānds of that glorious Queen of ever blessed memory,
Wee humbly Signify to your Ex^{ncy}

1st That according to our utmost Abilities Wee shall att all
times be ready to Assist that Governm^t with such number of
Men & armes when need shall require and his Ex^{ncy} the Gov-
ern^r shall intimate the same as the strength & ability of this
Province will afford: Consideracōn being had to our Con-
tinuall Charge of Severall parties of men & horse which are
necessary and now actually in pay to Guard the ffrontiers of
this Province lying equally Exposed to the Attempts of ffor-
raign Indians with any other of their Ma^{ts} Governm^{ts} in this
Continent.

2^{dly} That as to Money according to the former Report of
this house to your Ex^{ncy} Dated the 16th of October 1694:
That wee are not of ability to Advance in that particular by
reason of the vast Charge Wee have been & still are at which
yet Lyes heavy on us & great part vndischarged.

3^{dly} That as to the Bill of Ex^{change} in the Letter of their
Ma^{ts} hono^{ble} Councill of New Yorke, this house know not any
thing of it. It appears to be drawn by his late Ex^{ncy} Govern^r
Copley but whether for service of the Province or not is
unknown to Us, nor does any request or Consent of the Rep-
resentative Body of this Province appear for the same

This Wee humbly Represent unto your Ex^{ncy} as the sence
of this house on the premisses, praying your Ex^{ncies} and the
Councillis Concurrence therewith.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Clk Assembly.

May the 18th 1695.

Brought from the house of Burgesses by Maj^r Whittington
& Maj^r Hamond the houses further Result touching Assist-
ance to New Yorke Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r in Councill &^{ca}

By the house of Burgesses May 18th 1695.

As to the Affaire Relating to the Assistance of New York
Wee humbly Represent unto your Ex^{ncy} that Wee have seri-
ously considered the Same and Entered these Minutes upon
our Journalls Viz^t

Resolved that assistance shall be given when need shall
require & according to our fformer Message, And because the