

Lib. H. D. Govern^r of New Yorks L^{re} of the 22th of June 1696 to his Ex^{ncy} S^r, I Rec^d Yo^r Ex^{ncys} of the 19th of May the 12th of June: I have nothing now to Communicate from hence but that I have not been able to obtain one man from any of the Neighbouring Colonies toward the reinforcing of our ffrontiers, but with Some difficulty's have reunited his Ma^{ts} Companys. Three of them are at Albany, which is all the force I can make for the Security of that place.

My own is in this ffort, the burden of this province is very heavy it must Sink without assistance. I shall not be wanting I hope in any part of my Duty, but Endeavour to Overcome all difficulties as becomes a Loyall Subject and honest man.

S^r Edmund Andros sent one thousand pounds money of this Country to the assistance what yo^r Ex^{ncy} mention'd in Yo^{rs} of May the 19th will be a seasonable Kindness in our great Necessity I am

New York June 22th 1696.
Govern^r of Maryland.

Yo^r Ex^{ncys} most humble Serv^t
Ben: ffletcher

Maryland Port of Annapolis, July the 8th 1696.

His Ex^{ncys} answer to the Gov^r of New Yorks L^{re}

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I Rec^d Yo^r Ex^{ncys} L^{re} of the 22th of June past which I Communicated to the Gen^l Assembly of this his ma^{ts} province, the inclosed Resolve being in Answer thereto. We have (as yet) no acco^t of the Arrivall of any of our London Ships, tho we are in daily hopes of them so no European News can be sent yo^r Ex^{ncy} by him who is,

Govern^r New York.

Yo^r most humble Servant
ffr: Nicholson.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Councill &c^{ca} July the 6th 1696.

Whitehall Proposed that the House send Some further Supply towards the assistance of his Ma^{ts} Governm^t of New York pursuant to the Govern^r of New Yorks last L^{re} now lying before the House for their Consideration; His Ex^{ncy} being willing to lend the Countrey money upon that Occasion if wanting.

Signed p Ord^r
Hen. Denton C of Concil.

The s^d proposall came answered thus, viz^t

By the House of Burgesses, July the 8th 1696.

Whitehall This house humbly thank his Ex^{ncy} for his generous Offer; but considering how much they are already Engaged to his Ex^{ncy} for money by him already advanced upon that Acco^t and how uncapable they are at p^sent to reimburse him, and Con-