

And bring the Coppy of a Lre from my Lord and Councill to the Governour of New Yorke, Likewise the Answer to the same from the said Governour to my Lord which were read as followeth Vizt

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His Lorpp Lre to the
Governr New Yorke

whome sometime since p. 9

Agent at ffort Albany

Having lately

by plundering

also murdering

hath given vs

gotten or are

with vs which

serious & deliberate

as in vs lay the

to continue if possible

as well as the lives and

And amongst other

the Effectuall care by your

eservacōn and security of the

otherwise equally obnoxious to

the
safe
expedients
Government
Inhabitants of
the Assaults and Attempts of those Notherne Indians with
the people of this Government) By affording to those Nothern
Indians a free trade (without which they cann hardly sub-
sist) onely vpon those very termes of keeping peace and
Amity with them Wee from thence tooke Encouragm^t and
found our selves obliged to request the like favourable aid
and Assistance from you for and in behalfe of the Inhabitants
of this province a like Subjects to his Ma^{ty} the King of Eng-
land with those of Delaware and new Yorke That you will
now prohibit any further Correspondence with those Indians
in a way of traffique and supplies Vnles they will also desist
from any further Acts of hostility against vs and proceed to
mainteyne and keepe that league of peace and Amity with vs
made Which wee desire and are willing to preserve towards
them—

With this our soe reasonable request which the lives and
prosperities of his Ma^{ties} Subjects call for at our hands Wee
have Entrusted the bearer Cap^t Richard Hill (to whome you
may give all faith and Credence) And hope that you will
Vouchafe to Expidite him againe to vs with such a satisfactory
answer herevnto as may not occasion our further Addresses to
the king and Councill and his Royall Highnesse himselve for
the preservacōn of his Ma^{ties} subjects here from the insolencies
outrages & Attempts of those Notherne Indians which other-