

now that one Col. Nathaniel Utie of late without that there is yett shewed
to us any lawfull Qualification Commission or order from any State or Govern-
ment but only upon a Peditious Cartabell in form of an instruction without inserting
any time or place or where or from whom or in whose Name order or authority
it was written only Subscribed Phillip Calvert Secretary is come to us with
our Government and Colony of New Amstelredam and upon the same so formed
instructions hath demanded the foresaid place and Colony of New Amstelredam
upon Refusal hath Threatned the Governour Councell and inhabitants of
the place to Blood in case that the foresaid Fortrey and Colony is not rendered
willingly within the time and space of Three Weeks and to come again by
force of People to enforce the same by way of Hostility to invade the same
and moreover the inhabitants of the said place Subject to the High and mighty
Lords States Generall of the united Provinces have sought to alienate and to
induce to Rebellion from their Lawfull Commanders and our Nation which
is also directly against the Confederacy and Peace Articles between the Re-
publick of England and the abovesaid High and mighty Lords States Generall
of the united Provinces made in the Year 1654. and whereas the aforesaid
Col. Nathaniel Utie in his discourse did make mention as if he by you
thereto was qualified and Commanded. Which Nevertheless is without the as-
pretended Instruction in no ways can be induced to Believe. Therefore we
have to avoid all misunderstanding between these Governour and People
and Subjects thought fitt to send to you as Agents and Ambassadors our well
beloved and trusty Augustina Hermann and Resoluer Waldron for to Remon-
strate all what is aforesaid and how all those odious proceedings will be taken by
the High and mighty Lords States Generall The Lords Overseers of the
West India Company and the High Esteemed Lords and Governours of the
City of Amsterdam as they are taken now already so by us and to Request
for what is past in Reference to the Articles of Peace and in a kind and so
neighbourly way the apprehension of certain Fugitives at this in Confor-
mity to their Commission. These are only to serve for their address and
safe Conduct. and we accordingly Request that the foresaid our Commission
according to the right of Nations may be Credited and Believed as our
Trusty Ambassadors which we in like occasions at all times shall be
willing to acknowledge and Remain in all other Observations which we
Trust shall be Accepted in all Cordially.

Yours Hon. Lords Your affectionate friends and
Neighbours.

Dated at Amsterdam
in the Netherlands the 23
September. 1659.

L. Stuyvesant

By Command of the Lords States Generall
and Lords Councillours of N. Netherlands

E. Mijssen Secretary

Superscribed as followeth

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