and, and therefore make protest and by power from the aforesaid 16.
Attitude of Peace and Tranquillitie, demand Justice and Satisfaction for all those
Wrongs and damages of the Governor of the New Netherlands and their
Subjects have already by the aforesaid Injurious Proceedings suffered
or as yet may Conveniently suffer —

Secondly we demand the Sending and Returning back to our aforesaid South
River and Colony all the Dutch and Swedes people Subjects Runaways
fugitives which from time to time Especially this present Year (for the
most part Deeply Engaged indebted or Delinquents) are come over and
remaine in the Province of Maryland, as we strongly suspected
by means of this aforesaid Odious and Injurious Designe from hand to hand
encouraged Declaring that the said Hon.ble Gov.r Gen.l and Council of the
new Netherlands are, in Readynes to do the like in Sending and returning
back to Maryland all those Runaways and fugitives which may Come
into their Jurisdiction and Government aforesaid, which Manifestation in favor
not, That according to Ancient, Allionce the Hon.ble Governour Gen.l and
Council of the New Netherlands aforesaid Themselves Countrymen Neighbors
and Learned to publish free Liberty access and recess to all Planters Servants
Negroes fugitives and runaways which from time to time may Come
over out of the Jurisd.n of Maryland into the Jurisd.n of the New
Netherlands aforesaid —

And whereas to say something by way of a little discourse
to the Supposed Claimes or Pretence of my Lord Ballemore pallent in to
our aforesaid South River or Delaware bay) We utterly deny disowne and
reject any Power and authority Civilly breakers of Peace, and Allow as
Publick Enemies which Resolutely upon their Strength and Selfwill) that
may or can Legally Come or reduce, or subdue the said River and Subjects
from their Right Lawfull Lords and Proprietors by whome it is undeny
ably Justly and lawfully possessed and Peaceably about forty years agone
as aforesaid, whom to the Contrary, the Pattent of the said my Lord Ballm
Plantations of no Longer Standing and Settlement than about Twenty four or Twenty
the fifth Year without any particular Description or particular Title mentioned
to the Contrary to the said River or Delaware bay, from the Dutch. Not Inasmuch as the
Famous Edmond Cloyther in formertime would make us believe the Truth unto which
Title of it afterward did prove and was found out, he only Subscribed and briefly
Dutch Something Obtained to that purpose which was Invalid. And out the
from Case the said my Lord Ballemore or any other Lords any Seeming Title
or Pretence to the said River or Delaware bay, then this Lordship according to the 30
of Edmond Cloyther — he layd no Singular Expenses Or Other Delaware
Bayes to take from the Dutch Gentlemen in Peace and Tranquillitie