

At a Council held at Patuxent } The Governor
 October the 6th 1659. — } Secretary,
 Cap. Wm. Stone
 Mr. Thomas Gerard
 Luke Barber
 Coll. Nath. Wy.
 Baker Brooke
 Ed. Lloyd.

Came Augustinus Norman and Resolved Waterman
 and presented the Governor and Council with a letter and
 Credentials from Petrus Stuyvesant Governor of the
 New Netherlands in Dutch and Englished by Wm. Symon
 Over 500, by order of the Council, as follows (Vt.)
 Honorable Lords

We have with great astonishment understood that
 that one Colonel Nathaniel Wy of late without
 that there is yet showed to us any lawfull qualification
 Commission or Order from any State or Government
 but only upon a seditious Cartell in form of an In-
 struction without inserting any time or place, or
 where or from whom or in whose name, Order or Au-
 thority it was written only Subscribed Philip Salvert
 Secretary is come to us within our Government, and
 Colony of New Amstell, and upon the same be formed
 Instruction hath demanded the fordsaid place, and
 Colony of New Amstell, and upon refusal hath
 threatened the Governor, Council, and Inhabitants
 of the place to blood in case that the fordsaid Forts
 and Colony is not rendered willingly within the time
 and space of three weeks, and to come againe 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 Command and our Station which is also di-
 rectly against the Confederary and peace Articles
 betwixt the Republick of England, and the aforesaid
 High and mighty Lords States Generall of the United Pro-
 vinces made in the year 1654. And whereas the
 aforesaid Colonel Nathaniel Wy in his discourse did
 make mention as if he by your thereto was qualified
 and Commanded, which notwithstanding We out of
 the aforesaid pretended Instruction in no way can be
 induced to believe. Therefore we have to avoid all

misunderstanding