

Case of refusal threatening our said fortress to blood with
 the said Colony of N. Amstel, thereto ~~and~~ the said fortress
 in the year of three Weekes (in Case ~~the~~ not fur-
 nished willingly) with power of people to invade, by way
 of hostility which is altogether contrary to the Articles the
 2. 3. 16th and last of the Confederacy and peace between the
 Republick of England and the Netherlands in the year
 1654. made: And also therout of the said ~~Convent~~ Instru-
 tion, by Cell.^{re} Nathaniell Wth. de Heerod, to the ~~Land~~ Director
 of the said Colony of N. Amstel cannot ~~confer~~ any
 higher, power, or authority, or order to such seditious
 proceedings, and persuasions to the Subjects from their
 legall Lords and own Nation, and far less for to demand
 and threaten such places where their ~~undoubted~~ right
 can be showed by Patent of the High and mighty Lordes
 States Generall granted to the Noble Lordes ~~Overseers~~
 of the West India Company. Further by bargain and sale
 and Deeds of the Nations and possession about thirty forty
 yeares, which is then contrary to the Lawe of Nations and
 contrary to the forme and content Articles of Peace to the tyr-
 anny it intirely observed, to whose Judgment and Decision
 all Questions (if there should arise any between both Na-
 tions) first must be referred according to the last Article
 of the Peace where our own Lord named Ambassadors
 are especially authorized and commanded seriously to
 request the ~~two~~ said Lord Governor and his Council by vir-
 tue of the aforesaid Articles of Peace to give us Right be-
 Justice against the said Colonel Nathaniell Wth. with
 reparation of damages already sustained by his private
 demands and bloody threatenings In Conservation of
 our Plantations in the South River and hereafter may
 be inforced to doe: And further by those our open Com-
 mission doe request that the abovementioned Ambassadors
 Augustinus Hermans and Resolvert Watdort, as our trusty
 Agents, according to the Lawe of Nations may be treated
 heard, and full Credit may be given promising to ratify
 and to approve, and to hold of force what shall be done
 by them, according the Commission as if such was
 done by our Selfe. These We have given order
 our ordinary Seale, and Signature in Amsterdam
 in the Netherlands the 23th of September
 Anno