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By command of the Lord Director
Generall of the N. Netherland Suraco
se and the Lords of the Council

By Ruyven Secret

After which the said Agents delivered the signing
Declaration (vizt)

Declaration and manifestation

By way of Speech delivered unto the Hon^{ble}
Governor and Council of the Province of Maryland
in Chesapeake Bay from and in the behalf of the
Hon^{ble} Governor Generall and Council of the Pro-
vince of the new Netherland.

Notifying first and former the Ancient Original Right
and Title the Subjects of the High and mighty States
Generall of the United Provinces under the propriety
of the Lords of the West India Company of Amster-
dam in Holland. Nam unto the Province of the new
Netherland, latitued from degree 38. to about 42
by the Great Ocean Sea, and from thence soe (Cir-
culed all round the land, and maine Continents) Nor-
therly up to the River of Canada, on the West Side Vir-
ginia, and now Maryland upon the great Bay of the
Chesapeake, and on the East New England. To say, That
their Ancient Right and Title to that part of the New
found World of America. Both in a manner derived
thence, first from the King of Spain, as their Subjects or
Vassalls to the first finder and founder of that New world
who after Warre and peace in those dayes concluded
did renounce and gave over unto the United Republick
of the seven Provinces aforesaid all his Rights and Title
of those Countries and Dominions they have then in pro-
cess of time conquered and obtained in Europe, America
or Elsewhere whereof the aforesaid Provinces the new
Netherland the Islands of Suraco and Brasillabram
the true proper inhabitants to the Dutch Nation in their
part in that respect.

Secondly.