

whereunto herewith a great company were kept and held
for that purpose in reading, ~~that~~ that the whole Province
of Maryland should rise and come ~~from~~ from order
and that they then should be plundered, and their houses
taken from them, and so forth. Against which Act
on and innumerable illegal proceedings, the Deputy Govern-
or and Magistrates of the aforesaid River and County
firmly have protested, and answers made under their
own hand and subscribing, dated the 9th of September
1659. last past intimating that the further occupation
of that great business of Consequenter did belong and
must be referred to the Honorable Governor and Council
of the whole Province of the New Netherland
of whom an answer should be expected within three
weekes time.

Who after aid and assistance done
to their Subjects in the aforesaid River have been ordered
on as Embassadors, and Messengers with all speed send
hither to you the Honorable Governor and Council
Assembly, on whom it in any way might be necessary
the Province of Maryland of Chesapeake Bay, for the
and manifest by power and authority of our Commission
whereof this present deliver Duplicatt.

First that the aforesaid innumerable parts are done not only
against the Law of Nations Neighbourly from right
and Common Equity, But also directly Contrary to the
Amity Confederacy and peace made and concluded in
years of our Lord God Almighty 1654. Betwixt the
two Nations of the Republic of England, and the
Republic of the United Provinces and their Subjects
all over the World by Articles 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. and
11. Now by this proclaimed the said Amity
Amity and peace is disturbed and interrupted by the
said Col^{le} Nathaniel who on the Principles of the
Province of Maryland against the Province of New
Netherland aforesaid, And therefore make protest
and by power from the aforesaid 11 Articles of peace
and Societion, Demand Justice and Satisfaction
of all those Wrongs and Damages the Province of
the New Netherland and their Subjects have and
by the aforesaid innumerable proceedings suffered, or as yet
may come to suffer.

Secondly We demand the sending and returning
back to our aforesaid South River and County all the
Dutch and Indian people Subjects Runaways and

fugitives