

may live mightily together on this wilderness to
 the advancement of Gods glory and kingdoms of Heaven
 amongst the Heathens, and not to the destruction of each
 others Christian blood, whereby to strengthen the Bar-
 barous Indians. may rather join in love and league
 together against them which God our Saviour will
 grant

Written and Signed by our own hands in the Pro-
 vince of Maryland in Chesapeake Bay at St Marys
 County and delivered this 6th day of October Anno
 Domini 1659. in presence

Augustine Herman

Resolved Waldron.

Which declaration being read by the said Augustine Herman
 and delivered to the Governor was withdrawn, and the Council
 resolved that the business be forthwith taken into debate, &
 that they would have ready an answer by Saturday the
 8th instant by five of the clock in the afternoon and
 adjourned till next evening.

At a Council held at Patuxent
 October the 7th 1659. /

The Governor

Present Secretary

Capⁿ W. Stone

M. Thomas forward

Sub. Barber

Ed. No. 10

Baker

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The Council took the declaration &c of the Dutch Em-
 bassadors into consideration, and after long debate con-
 sidering his Lope Instructions and order were only to give
 the Dutch warning to be gone, that when we are able to
 beat them out, they may not plead ignorance. Resolved
 that an answer be given in writing by way of letter
 directed to the Generall of the Manhattans in these
 words/vizt

Honorable Lords

We have received your letters of credence by the hands of
 S^r Augustine Herman and Resolved Waldron your Em-
 bassadors. wherein as we find many expressions of love
 and amity, so we account our selves obliged to return
 you our thanks in unfolding the causes of that
 it seemed hath bene the reason of your astonishment
 and wonder. and as the matter shall permit give you
 that satisfaction which with reason you can expect
 and which we likewise shall exact from you as the con-
 cerning to do as Substitutes of the Right Hon^{ble} Cecilus Lord

Baron