

attempt to yield up, as being that which we can neither
 accept from any other power, nor give up to any other
 authority without the consent of our Supreme Magistracy
 their Successors in the Dominion of England. Though We
 cannot but convince you that it is no difficult matter to
 shew that your pretended Title to that part of this Pro-
 vince where those people (now if at all the first begun
 owned by the High and Mighty States to be in Delaware
 Bay seated by their Order and authority) do live is wholly
 void; and your Patent (if you have any) from the States
 Generalls of the United Provinces void and of no effect.
 And to those Instructions by us delivered to the said (see
 Nathaniel Pitt; too much insisted on by you We say
 they are such as Every person inhabitant of this Province
 ought to take notice of, as being subscribed by the Secretary
 of this Province; and to no other We nor give them, or free
 make use of them. Withen Can we believe the High
 and Mighty States Generalls &c. Do think or will
 now own those people at Delaware Bay to be those
 seated by their Authority since they have heretofore pro-
 tested to the Supreme authority then in England not to
 own their Intrusion upon their Territories & Dominion.
 As to indebted persons if any be here that are to you en-
 gaged our Courts are open and our Justice speedy; and
 cony'd to none that shall demand it of us, w^{ch} we think
 is as much as Can in reason be expected. And the selfe
 same Courts we take; and the only remedy we afford to
 our Neighbour Colony of Virginia and our fellow Subjects
 and brethren of England. Thus hoping that you will
 seriously weigh the consequences of your actions, We
 rest in expectation of such a Compliance as the Style
 you give your selves imports having taught us to subscribe
 our selves

Your affectionate friends
 and Neighbours.

And ordered that notice be given to the Embassadors
 attend them and more the next day according to former
 order of the Board.

And after the answer agreed upon the said Augustin
 Herman. and Resolved Walron presented the following
 paper viz.

Upon