

nothing but the man did very form-ly and speedily put this place up to the Queen; Two or three Inhabitants of New Amster did in the mean while say he had on those two Indians; And desired them to be brought to the Court; but after many examinations found them not guilty; that it was done by another nation wherefore we had released them, because the ignorant cannot suffer for too guilty otherwise it would be a case grounded of no reason, besides showing some time past between us and the Indians a difference which might engage us into a war, were by the Cultivators of the Country, and the advancement of the Colony would be much hindered in which apparently yo. hono. would be not foreigner nor content with the two Indians which had not been actually in the fact; And therefore yo. hono. be assured that the releasing of the two Indians had not been done out of any ill intent nor to the prejudice of our good Neighbours and our Neighbours in favor of the Indians which have since from time to time done murders and Robberies upon our own nation also, Wishing that we could say would of the good opportunity in releasing our whar upon the Murders also, to comfort yo. hono. may be confident that the shedding of Christian blood is most detestable unto us assuring yo. wife that we shall contribute in all things to the preservation of friendship with Neighbours of our selfe for as much as might be done without prejudice to our own nation, God be with yo. hono. to Gods keeping we do wish give his blessings to yo. Governmt. So first

Yo. Servicable friend

Praise God above all things by Alex. Skirryssa:

W. Wright

Be pleased to doo so much as to lett me knowe how it is with you at the cost for trade. The Indians threaten to kill me and that is the reason I cannot come must wait in my house with scabon or eight Gunne powder and I have no comfort from the Inhabitants here Indians and Dutch both saying that I am an English man, I wish I could have time to speak 1/2 an hour with yo. M. S. I am sure it is very for.