

Abraham Van Straeghem that always by Justice upon evidence  
and authorized for to declare by word of mouth that he  
to depart to the two Indians that were appointed was  
not in favor of the Barbarous and at no time to the prejudice  
of God Good Neighbourhood they standing not been any way to  
Murt her wherefore I could not keep them sure proceeding  
not being agreed able with our nation's Customs being a case  
that will bring us into great danger of a War and  
Quarrell with the Indians it being now 16 dayes past  
we had any Intelligence from the Province of Maryland  
in that behalf We therefore do assure you know that  
we will be upon all occasions willing and hope that in by  
some there will be agreed to assigne Betwixt us though  
present difference betwixt you and the Indians of this  
are something disagreeable to it yet we hope that  
Almighty God will shew an expedient way that those  
contentions might be composed for the welfare and prejudice  
the Commons and undelayed how they might fall out  
what time they may take that the whole nation for  
our six doll doors should suffer, is a thing to be desired  
yet needfull that the Murt her we should be joining  
for an Example I have in Gods all understanding from the  
Indians that they with the English upon very advantageous  
conditions with the English make good that such  
faults be no more committed In case I can for  
Honor in the like business I shall be willing to inter  
it and so wishing you honor a happy Government  
a good end of these troubles shall rest

Your honorable affectionate friend  
and Servant

Alexander Ingham

Which was called in Abraham Van has in the  
letter and understood as he being desired to declare what  
in Commission to say from the Governor Alexander  
Ingham. Declared that they had done their endeavor