

such as have usurped some parts of this Province. And we
that his Majesty hath lost it as appeared by the words of the
letter to us to find the way to reduce the supposed Indians
and to suppress upon confidence and Assistance from Virginia
and New England that might be given us or his Majesty not at
all seems likely, the Dutch Trade being the Darling of the
People of Virginia as well as this Province and indeed all
other Plantations of the English, and this Province alone not
being able to bear the Charge of the Trade that he will
thence insure with the West Indian Company in Scotland of
any Attempt upon that place which not only from their
last Act of September last made at Amsterdam but
by late letters from Holland appeared to be intended on by
in case any force shall be used by us against the said Towns
of New Amstel. Resolved that all Attempts be forborne
against the said Towns of New Amstel till such time as
letters from his Majesty may again be had in answer of what
hath been written to his Majesty concerning this affair and the
Observation may be taken at the head of the Bay of Chesapeake
thorowly to find certainly whether the said Towns of New
Amstel doo lie within the forty degree of North by
Latitude or not and further that tryall be made whether
Assistance from Virginia may be had and from New England
for the Reducing and Magnifying of that place against
the Dutch

William Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore of the
persons to whom the said letters shall come according in our
Lord God Everlasting. Whereas Peter Meyer late of New Netherland
and Subject of the Crown of Sweden having transported
himself with his wife and children into this our Province
here to inhabit hath besought us to grant him the same
Peter Meyer hath here to inhabit and as a free Denizen
freedom Land to him and his heirs to purchase & hold
that we are willing to give our Encouragement to the Dutch
of that Crown Do hereby Declare & give him the same