very answere, & promises greate protection, on
submission.
Now I beseech yo Hon. if yo will ad what good yo
can, urge his Ll to consider our condition, how we are
ge between Scylla & Charibdis, not knowing how to
get out of this Labirinth. I could not understand
but if he doth intend to come up as th competent
Company to force us, who are not in a capacity
to defend ourselves agst ye Pagans, who doe grow
very insolent, & tells us that we are Lyers, & if our
greate Man care not for us, because if none of them
comes to us. I would gladly have waited on yo Hon
but cannot att pseent, by reason of an extreame
Cold, yt hath seized on mee. But because I would not
have these miseries, I have sent my freind, by whom
I shall expect your answere to ye satisfaction of all
ye Inhabitants, who doe much desire to serve his Ll
faithfully, & live quietly under his Protection & ge
faithful
ment. To envy (envy) that little goods they have in peace,
& not have it maceraled (smoy) & torne from them because
they are ignorant. Thus hoping yo will thinke of us
and provide for v safeties, that cannot helpe our
safeties
selves. I shall omit att pseent what further discon.
I have heard, (unkle) while it shall please god that I see
yo & rest
Monmouth in Ply of yo Hon ever faithfull
March 1 1682. John Elzey.

Ch Scarborough demand

Mr. John Elzey
This day as I am his Ma. (his) Treasurer & Subsidi.
I doe demand of yo obedience & acknowledgment
his Ma.ties dues in poynt of Rights for Land & Govern
with though liberties upon some reasonable pretence
yo have declined. I have upon better information
declined