

And importuning yet further freeste supplies  
 Resolved and it is hereby ordered that his Excellency be request-  
 ed to render an Answer to the said Letter congratulating the  
 Arrivall of so good a Neighbour as he hath been represented to be  
 and signifying the hearty well wishes of this Board for his  
 happy and peaceable good Government intimating also their  
 free and ready inclinations to afford them all the necessary Sup-  
 plys and assistance they can possibly but that according to the  
 usual practice and known methods of this Government in such  
 Cases the Generall Assembly of this Province who are the com-  
 mon Purse must be first consulted therein and the Necessity  
 of further aid and Assistance then laid before them

that by way of Postscript his Excellency the Governor of New  
 York be also requested to send by the next opportunity his re-  
 ceipt for that hundred Pounds already lent them by his Exc<sup>ellency</sup>  
 the Governor of this Province in order to lay the same before  
 the next Assembly for his reimbursement  
 accordingly his Excellency advised the Governor of New York in  
 this following Letter (viz)

St Marys City in Maryland Oct<sup>r</sup> the 29 1692

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> September last I have recd and communi-  
 cated the same to the Councill here they with my self all congra-  
 tulate the arrivall of so good a Neighbour as your Exc<sup>ellency</sup> Character  
 has rendred you to be, and salutes you with our hearty good  
 Wishes for your happy Settlement and prosperous Conduct in  
 your Government and have expressed their readiness to contribute  
 what in them lyes towards your assistance but the measure &  
 methods of so doing must be taken from the assembly who as  
 they bear the purse so consequently expect to have the disposi-  
 tion of their moneys; they are to meet the last Tuesday in April  
 next when shall take care to lay before them the indispensable  
 necessity besides the duty incumbent on them of affording you all  
 necessary and suitable supplys with as great Breifure & earnest