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and many others Concerning the French Man together with
 the Northern Indians that have now Erected their Indian Fu-
 ricks upon Coll. Hermans Mannor and no doubt think themselves
 safe enough from any discovery but my former was only upon suspi-
 cion since which time I sent Drury to find what he could further
 Discover and by good hap got a sight of the Indians in their Cab-
 bins whose second information is above under his own hand, who
 is ready to make Oath to the same when required he further informs
 me that he knows the Indians by face but especially the Wife of
 Mons^r Casteene whom he saw amongst the rest in their Cabins and
 says that these are Penobscott Indians a fort. situate upon the
 Confines of the French to the Eastward of New England and the
 very Indians that cut of so many hundred Families of the Eng-
 lish so lately to the Eastward of Boston and tho he could not come
 to the sight of the French man yet the sight of his Indian Wife
 amongst the Indians may evidence this to be Mons^r Casteene
 the grand enemy to the English

I do assure your Excellency I have used my utmost diligence
 in this discovery and tho some in great authority may and do
 slight it tho the whole Province we may suppose with the Neigh-
 bouring Provinces now lye in great Jeopardie yet I have not
 I hope been wanting in any thing that may conduce to the
 publick Interest I should assuredly given my Personall Attendance
 had I not been debilitated by a long and tedious fit of sickness
 but I hope when I next see your Excellency to make some further
 Discoverys to tedious here to recite I am

To his Exc^{ty} Lionel Copley Esq^r
 Cap^t Gen^l & Gov^r in chief in and over
 the Province of Maryland

Your Exc^{ty} most humble Servant
 Ch^s James

for their Majestys especiall Service

Mem^d the following Deposition omitted to be enterd in its
 due Place above next after the first foregoing Letter of Charles James