we is become almost insufferable which constrains us to give Your Lordships & your self this trouble, which at present we shall abbreviate leaving all to your sound Judgment & discretion in the management thereof for

To Mr. Peter Paggen Merch.t In London

Your Friends & Servts
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Sir

Maryland April 11th 1693

Yours of the 17th of March last & another from some of the Gentlemen of your Council of the 15th February preceding to the Gov.r of this Province his Excellency hath been pleased to communicate unto us the which being laid before us & the Contents thereof duly considered we do in the first place render your Excellency our hearty thanks for your kind inclination & advice & then joyfully congratulate your happy success in the late defeat given the Enemy. We are also sensible of the mighty Burden that lyes upon you in the maintaining & carrying on the War against the French & Cannida Indians, & we are very ready & willing to contribute what in us lyes towards your support & the defraying of your charge but cannot at present so Effectually perform the same as we would until the meeting of our Assembly which is to be on the 20th day of May next when we shall fully represent & lay before them the necessity of your condition & of our Assistance in your relief which we shall recommend with all the prevailing & pressing arguments we can Effectually to demonstrate & make appear the zeal we have for their Majesty's Interest & your service. We have only to add that this day we discovered the Frenchman & the King of those strange Indians lately come into our province & seated themselves at the head of our Bay as formerly we understand hath been intimated to your Excellency by our Governor the Frenchman was at