

whoe are in Errier and still debtor for Quit Rents and other rents due to his May^{ty} or his Roy^{ty} Highnesse; Therefore doe humbly referr itt to y^r Hono^r Consideracon, whether itt is not necessary that some p^rson whome your Hono^r thinks fitt bee Impowred by yo^r hono^r to demand and receive y^e same arrier there and also y^e Quit Rents here belowe and that yo^r hono^r Lykewyse Intimate y^e same to Esq^r Markham y^e Governo^r of s^d province;

Yesterday arryved here a ship from Bristol haneing had 9 weekes passage, but brings Little Newes only that severall ships more are bound for this river & that Esq^r Pen will follow next spring all things else Continuing well in England as before; Mr. Man was apprehended and hath Given bond & Security for his appearance att y^e Co^rt of azzizes & his good behavior in y^e meanewhyle, all things continue well here as before w^{ch} is all at p^rsent from Right Honorable S^r

Yo^r Hono^r most humble Serv^t

Newcastle 16th Dec^r 1681.

EPH: HERMAN.

To y^e hono^{ble} Capt Anthony
Brockholls, Deputy Governo^r
of y^e Province of New Yorke
P^rsent att New Yorke.

These p^r Capt. Cregier.

LETTER. EPHRAIM HERMAN TO CAPT. BROCKHOLLS; ARRIVAL OF GOV. MARKHAM AND IMMIGRANTS FOR PENNSYLVANIA; APPLICATION TO LAY OUT THE 12 MILES ABOVE NEW CASTLE AS MENTIONED IN PENN'S PATENT &C.; REPORT THAT DELAWARE IS GRANTED TO PENN.

Right Honor^{ble}
S^r.

In my Laest p^r y^e sloop of Cap^t Cregier I wrott yo^r hono^r about y^e receipt of y^e arrier of y^e quit rents; that itt was necessary Some p^rson Should bee Impowred thereto; and also of M^r Ab: Mans haneing given bond for his answering att y^e next Gener^{all} Cort of Azzyses; sence w^{ch} there arryved here a shipp from Bristoll wth passengers for Pensilvania, and more are Expected dayly and Cheefly att y^e spring when itt is said that Esq^r Pen will come over in owne Person; Esq^r Marekham y^e Governo^r of y^e s^d Province has desired of Magistrates to Joyne and Lay out y^e 12 myles above this Towne mentioned in his may^{ties} Pattent to s^d Esq^r Pen, and they not knowing whether sufficiently thereunto Impowred doe humbly desire yo^r hono^r order therein and alsoe doe desire to know whether to begin att y^e very Towne itt Selfe or att y^e end of y^e Liberty of y^e Towne; The newes goeth here that Esq^r Pen is about or has gott these Lower Parts alsoe from his May^{ty} and that itt wanted onely his Roy^{ty} Highnesse Confirmacon whoe was in Scotland and dayly executed at Whitehall; I doe now send to Mr. John West 15 certificates of Surveys w^{ch} are all Craved and allowed by y^e Co^rt, y^e severall Persons concerned doe most humbly desire to haue Pattents of Confirmation on y^e same; all things further doe Continue here well as before; The Laest Assembly in Maryland hane prohibited Corne and all sorts of other provisions to bee Exported; Itt is said and feared that a