

LETTER. FRANCIS WHITWELL AND JOHN HILLYARD, JUSTICES, TO CAPTAIN ANTHONY BROCKHOLLS, ASKING PROTECTION AGAINST LORD BALTIMORE, WHO THREATENS TO REDUCE DELAWARE.

St. Jones 10th of August.

Capt Brookul.

honored Sir. — Haueing att this time Acasion to writ to your worthy honor Craueing your pardon for any mistake that shall not be giuing you honor or titl Acording to deserts but giueing A short and Brefe account of some publek maters that doth both Consern vs and his royall hinesses not douting your honors Care and dilgance to Instruct vs in thos things which may be for the safty and preseruacion both of vs and his royall hinesses intrest which many of vs Acording to ouer abeity will not be Baeward to mentain allso hoping that his royall hyness and your honer will mentaine oure rights and priueleges granted vs in assisting against Me Lord Baltymour whom we do expect enry day to Come and subdew us with fforce and Arms to Bring vs vnder him and allso hath made procleration who will Come into this presinks to take Land he will mentaine ther Intrest and take from vs thos preneledges granted vs vnder this gonerment wch is Intended as we vnderstand About the Later part of this Instant mouth to make ther progress both in snruaying of Land and allso settl a Corte vnder his Athorety, we do not know how he may Deall with vs for we haue sene A uery bad asspet before vs for som few years past which was the rume of many your peppel which had ther houses and pronisons Burnt which may be our Case if we do Apose them so we hombly Craue your Instructions how we shall act for our safty, expeting it if it be your honers pleasure by this bearer for if it be so as it is reported that his royal hines hath serendred it to Me Lord Baltimor we must submitt so being satisfied til we can haue report from your honer rest in obeadance to your honers pleasur

FFRA: WHITEWELL.
JOHN HILLYARD.

Thes ffor
his honer Capt Antony
Brookols Gouvernor of
New Yorke.

LETTER. EPH. HERMAN TO CAPT. BROCKHOLLS, ABOUT QUIT-RENTS; THE ARREST OF ABM. MAN; EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF WM. PENN, &c.

Right Hono^{ble}

S^r.

His Hon^r S^r Edmund Andros was pleased to Implay mee here to receive y^e Quit rents due for Land to his Roy^{ty} highnesse of w^{ch} my receipt I have ben accountable to his s^d Hono^r and y^e accounts stated allowed and ballanced till 25th of March 1680. This Last Yeare I sent to M^r Wells his hono^r Stuard in y^e Sloope of Cap^t Cregier 150 Sch: wheat and in y^e Sloope of Mr. Leysler 50 Sch: more, besydes some wheat paid here to Cap^t Cantwells ord^r by his hono^r Govern^{or} Andros speciall order; Now this is to acquaint yo^r Hono^r that w^{thin} that part of this river now called Pensilvania are severall p^{er}sons