

under the Command of Major Ingoldesby who with Several Gentlemen of the Council arrived about the last day of January 1692-1 which said Gentlemen of the Council for the preservation of the peace, sent and offered to said Leisler that he might Stay, and continue his command in the fort, only desiring for themselves and the Kings forces quietly to quarter and refresh themselves in the City till Govenor Sloughter should arrive, but the said Leisler instead of complying, asked Mr Brooke one of his Majesties Council, who were appointed of the Council in this Province and Mr Brooke having named Mr Phillips, Colo Cortlandt and Col Bayard, he fell into a passion and Cry'd What ! those Papist Dogs Rogues, Sacrament---if the King should send three thousand such I would cut them all off and without any cause given, he proclaimed open war against them. Whereupon they for Self preservation, protection of the Kings forces and Stores and the Safety of the City, were Necessitated to persuade to their assistance, Several of their Majesties good Subjects, then in Opposition against the said Leisler, with no other Intent as they Signified to him by Several Letters and Messages, but only for Self Security and defence : Yet notwithstanding the said Leisler proceeds to make war against them and the Kings forces, and fired a vast number of great and Small Shot in the City whereof Several of his Majesties Subjects were Killed and wounded as they passed in the Streets