

Did Lay a Clame to y^e sad Land, in Gouvernor Lovelace Is time, y^e which Sad merit Did Departe for England and thare Resides hveing thare by Desertead his Clame and tityalle to y^e said Land; but houevre yo^r pettitioner hath bin Mollustend by y^e sad Dickeson houe Employed a Cuning aturney being named Griffin Jones, W. sad Jones for some Extrordinarey fee Did yeundertake to remoue your Petisioner from y^e sad Land although y^e sad Jones had formerly agreed with your Petisioner und bargaued with to tack your Petisioners Caus in hand. It em be mad appere upon oath if need requiread and wons ofered at y^e Court of ye whore kill. The sad Jones arising your Petisioner By nu accion of trespas and Connig and scutellg brought it to a tryeall sometime delaying and Onfering to grant a nouseut & sunetime ofring to Cou to treyall tittle such time your Petison^r Nabours and y^e Moust yunderstanding mean of y^e County wire departead y^e Cor^t, so y^t y^e Court Could not Get aboue 7 men for a Jury and feue or none of them y^t ware summoned & swont to attend y^e Court and most of them Unettireat men and absolute Strangers to y^e Caus In hand, hane Gaue a Verdict Against yo^r Pettisioner thou y^e titille of y^e Land wons neuer bront In question at y^e tryall on Eather side which wons so Surprising to y^e Corte and Standers by y^t y^e Court would not Giue Gugmeut in aney maneur of way, Neuer y^e Leas seans y^e abouesad Verdict and y^e Benission of y^e Contry y^e sad Jones hath obtanead an Excysion without Pail or Mane Pris vnder y^e Hand of M^r Francis Whitwell, which is to y^e Intent to Ruine your Petisioner your Petisioner Remaag In Danger By werten there of & moreover theattfning to throue Down your Pour Petisioners houses and to Drive In y^e Cattell to Destroy his Corne, So that your Petisioner shall be leuft holley Remmedeles yunles your Youner will be Pleased to Grant a Rehering In y^e Surray, whare y^e Sad Land Leyes and your Petisioner shall ener Pray &c.

The truth of wout Is Related to your Youner In this Petision I Doubt not but If it Pleas your oner to Inquire of Cornelius Verhouf or any of y^e Justis of y^e hore Killen, Thay will certifye youe at Large, If so be thay Be at Youreke.

COMPLAINT OF SUNDRY INHABITANTS OF CREWCORNE, ON THE DELAWARE,
AGAINST GILBERT WHEELER FOR SELLING RUM TO THE INDIANS.

To Y^e Honorable Governour of N. Yorke.

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The nessesity of o^r greivance drives us to trouble you once more with a complaint (though unwillingly) against our neighbor who will not be restrained from selling of strong liquor to y^e Indians, whom he entertaines at his house by great numbers & sells it to them by both great & small measures, which somtimes they Carry a little distance from his house & makes themselves drunk with it, then they revill & fight together & then they Com furiously and break our fences and steales our Corn & breaks our windows & dores and Carryes away our goods, and worried 3 of our chatte in one day with their dogs, which oppression if it Continues will force som of us from our plantations, we being very weake at y^e p^rsent for resistance & ignorant in their Lingo whereby we Can not appease them when they are mad with drink, which Considered we humbly desire that