

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 howeere yo^r pettitioner hath bin Molleustend 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 Petisoner from y^e sad Land although y^e sad Jones had formerly agreed with your Petisoner und bargained with to tack your Petisoners 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 Petisoner By an accion of trespas and Connig and sentellg brought it to a tryeall sometime delaying and Onfering to grant a nconsent & sometime ofring to Coun to treynall tille such time your Petison^r Nabours and y^e Moust yunderstanding mean of y^e County ware 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 summonned & swornt to attend y^e Court and most of them Unettirent men and absolute Strangers to y^e Caus In hand, hane Gaue a Verdict Against yo^r Pettisoner 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 Exeysion without Pail or Mane Pris vnder y^e Hand of M^r Francis Whitwell, which is to y^e Intent to Ruine your Petisoner your Petisoner Remang In Danger By werten there of & moreover theattfning to throue Down your Pour Petisoners houses and to Drive In y^e Cattell to Destroy his Corne, So that your Petisoner shall be leuft holley Remmeddeles yunles your Youner will be Pleased to Grant a Rehering In y^e Suruay, where y^e Sad Land Leyes and your Petisoner 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 sertifye yone 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 Governor 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