L. H. Journal wise in duty and Conscience wee shall be obliged to doe, But in noe wise doubt of your sufficient power and consequently p. 10 your free & ready Concurrence herevnto in Consid

may be Quallified to you with the like Assistance you will Correspondence by concurrence of

To Cap^t Anthony Br Comand^r in Cheife or other Comand^r in Cheife time being at New Yorke

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Right honoble

Yors of the 4th instant p Capt Hill yesterday Came to hand whome kindly received and with all speed dispatched, am extreamely troubled at the Effusion of Christian blood and other depradacons in your province which were not before informed of, and although rumoured vnwilling to beleive; Hopeing their might be noe truth therein To prevent which as it hath alwayes bin the care and Endeavour of my predecessours not onely out of Christian duty but a perticuler respect wee beare to your province soe in my station shall be as Dilligent & ready and noe wayes wanting to doe you any service, there in Assureing you That all his Maties subjects in all our Leagues and treaties with Indians have had a like equall Esteeme and wee the same regard for their safety and Defence as ourselves however Violated. The Notherne Indians whome you charge to have been the Actors of those mischeifs are soe numerous farr distant and of soe many severall nations, That I know not whome to aske satisfaccon of and have litle cause to thinke the Maquas and Senecas who have hitherto continued true and keepe their league wth vs, should soe soone forget that more perticulerly made for you by Coll Coursey and which I beleived would prove an Effectuall meanes for future quiet; But rather that they thinke you slight or forget them none from your parts having been to renew the peace as is vsuall and Expected by them wee doeing the same yearly and if duely observed will be of greate benefit and advantage for the preservacon of peace and

Liber W. H. Charles absolute L^d & Prop^{ry} of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &^c to the Sherriff of