

After ^or view heartie Comendacoñs to y^r Lpp^s. Whereas
 his Ma^tie subiects have many yeares since taken pofsefsion
 of the whole precinct, and inhabited some parts of the North
 of Virginia (by us called new England) Of all w^{ch} Cuntries
 his Ma^tie hath in like manner some yeares since by Patent
 granted to the quiet and full pofsefsion unto pticular p^{sons}
 Nevethel^{se} wee understand that the yeare past the Hollanders
 have entered upon some parts thereof and there left a Colonie,
 and given new names to the severall Ports app^taining to
 that part of the C^{oun}trie, And are now in a readines to
 fend for their supply 6 or 8 shipp^s, Whereof his Ma^tie being
 advertised, wee have received his royall comandement to
 signifie his pleafure that yo^u should represent those things
 unto the States generall in his Ma^t's name (who iure primae
 occupat^{ions} [*crossout*] hath good and sufficient title to those parts as
 they have to any of their dominions) and to desire ^{require} of them that
 aswell those shipp^s as their further profecution of that plantation
 may be presently stayed, And foe not Doubting of yo^r best
 endeav^{ors} therein wee bidde yo^u hartely farewell ffrom
 Whitehall the 15 of December 1621

Yo^r Lopps verie Loving friends

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 to Sr Ferdinand Gorges

Dudley Carleton

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15 December 1621
 Lrs to Sr. Dudley Carleto to stay
 the Dutch shipping going to New
 England

Orig: in Holland Dec. 15 1621
 New England