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By the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> for Alb<sup>a</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>

These are in his Mat<sup>ies</sup> name to order, & appoint you Mr Dirk Wessells forthwith to provide Indian Shoes, Canoes and Axes which are immediately requisite for his Mat<sup>ies</sup> Service against the French and their adhering Enemyes commanding all persons proper to assist you herein & for sodoing this shall be your sufficient Warr<sup>t</sup> given under o<sup>r</sup> hands in Alb<sup>a</sup> May 12<sup>th</sup> & in y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> year of his Mat<sup>ies</sup> Reigne Annoq dom 1690—

By the Com<sup>rs</sup> for Albany &c<sup>a</sup>

These are in his Mat<sup>ies</sup> name to prohibite and forbid all manner of persons within this City and County that they dare not presume to receuie into any howse, or Cellar, any Wine, rum or Strong Liquors except it be first gaged by the Gager Adrian Appel then to be committed to the Porters, for howsing the same, and that no Beere be carried from any Brewer, but by the s<sup>d</sup> Porters appointed by us and that they giue a true account of the same to the Collect<sup>r</sup> of his Mat<sup>ies</sup> Revenue for this City and County, euery weeke, and that no strong beere be brought to any Retailer or Tapper w<sup>th</sup> out a ticket from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Collector upon y<sup>e</sup> penalty ffine Pounds for euery offence committed by each Porter And that no Carman shall ride Wine, Rum, or other Strong Liq<sup>rs</sup> from any Vessell house, or Cellar without handling by s<sup>d</sup> Porters All vessels being hereby ordered to land & load at y<sup>e</sup> Landing place behinde y<sup>e</sup> Cort house to be rid through the Gate by s<sup>d</sup> Cort house & not otherwayes upon penalty of paying ffine Pounds for every Carman that shall soe offend Given under our hands May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1690 & in y<sup>e</sup> Second Yeare of his Mat<sup>ies</sup> Reigne.

By the Com<sup>rs</sup> for Albany &c<sup>a</sup>

WHEREAS diverse persons dayly wast powder w<sup>ch</sup> is of such necessary use for defence of this City and County of Albany, and although many haue beene advertised thereof yet psist in the same: These are in his Mat<sup>ies</sup> name to prohibite all persons whatsoeuer w<sup>th</sup> in the s<sup>d</sup> City and County to burne any powder unlesse to kill provision, or for his Mat<sup>ies</sup> service & benefit of the places aforesaid, upon paine of paying for every shot, or discharging

of Gun or Pistoll (contrary to y<sup>e</sup> intent of this order) six shillings Currant money of this province of New Yorke, or Corporall punishm<sup>t</sup> at discretion: Dated in Albany May 12<sup>th</sup> 1690:

By the Com for Alba &c<sup>a</sup>

These are in his Maties name to Order & appoint you M<sup>r</sup> Claas Ripse, en Jacob Meesen diligently to visit, and narrowly inspect the Stockadoes & platformes round & about this City, (with such officers of the Militia as y<sup>e</sup> Towne Major shall appoint) and that what shall be found requisite & necessary to be done for y<sup>e</sup> better fortifying thereof, you doe by y<sup>o</sup>r selves or such as you shall employ forthwith performe & accomplish: Giuen under o<sup>r</sup> hands May 12<sup>th</sup> & in the second yeare of his Maties Reigne Annoq Dom 1690:

By the Com<sup>rs</sup> for Albany &c<sup>a</sup>.

These are in his Maties name to order you to examine all houses within this City & County and take an exact Accot<sup>t</sup> of what powder is in eury psons possession therein, of w<sup>ch</sup> all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby ordered & Commanded that they do giue you a true accot<sup>t</sup> of what quantity they haue, & if they or any of them shall conceale any part thereof to be proceeded against as contemnors of his Maties Authority, and disaffected to the peace and Security of this City and County afores<sup>d</sup>. Dated in Albany the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May and in the second yeare of his Maties Reigne Annoq Dom. 1690:

By the Com<sup>rs</sup> for Albany &c<sup>a</sup>.

FORASMUCH as it is of high Concern to preserue his Maties City and County of Albany from the rage and mischief of the French & their adherents, who to o<sup>r</sup> sad experience haue made diuers attempts upon the skirts of the same: Wee doe therefore Order, and hereby it is ordered that the Posts of Schanectede, Connes-tigioene, and the halfe Moone be forthwith supplied with proper numbers of men to defend the same, and that none do presume to post any other forces saving at the three places afores<sup>d</sup> at their