You, & others (I presume) cannot but have heard of the order commanding Pumhams remove all from off the tract of land called by the name of Warwicke necke, &c. made upon good grounds by myself, & the other his Majesty's Commission when we sate here, The Gentlemen, & inhabitants of Warwick making it appeare that they had susteneied divers injuries from the said Pumham, & his adherents; and particularly that they could not peaceably injoy, & possesse that their lawfull possession, which long ago, they had honestly purchased. As for Pumham, & his peoples suffering by much hard, & ill dealings by some English (as you report in your letter to me he hath done,) and that there hath been both force, & fraud used to them, &c. Wee at that time of our said sitting, found no such matters, noe cause of complaint: neither do I, at present, understand whom you accuse of the same ill dealings towards them. I desire you to take notice that, I judge, the persons employed in the affaires of the Kings Province, were well satisfied concerning his Majesty's Royal & benificent affections towards the Indians, and will, I doubt not, in obseruance thereof continue, as they have in some measure begun, to take care, as in duty they are bound, to let them understand the same though yourself had not taken

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not taken upon you to be director. I require you to make such improvement of this advertisement, that his Majesty's & his Commission may be noe more rendered obnoxious to the reproach, & contempt of Infidels, & others his Majesty's subjects, by your, & others interposeings wherein you, & they are not concerned, as though we were not able to order the Kings affaires in these parts, without your advice, & direction.

This is all for the present but that I am

Yo:Z loving friend Robert Carr.

Pumham haveing not obeyed the abovesaid order, notwithstanding Warwicke Gentlemen's paym't. to him of the summ of moneys ordered thereby: I (haveing an account given me thereof) have not acted ill towards him, as you may see by the copies of transactions since, which for your satisfaction, I have hereinclosed sent you.

To M'. John Eliot of Roxbury.