

that may happen by Mistaken Constructions put upon Your Lordships Words we shall always Endeavour to Construe them by Your Actions The Best Interpreter. L. H. J.

2^d We begg Leave to Assure Your Lordship that the Pleasure we Indulged our selves with by Asserting in our Late Address that we were his Majesties Subjects was not done with the Least Intent to give your Lordship any offence but apparently us'd therein as a Necessary Foundation for other Arguments, But we Profess to your Lordship we can find no foundation or Cause for your Lordships Remark in any Resolution of ours concerning his Majesty's Title to this Province, under whom and within the Bounds thereof may you always Justly Rule according to Your Charter, for it is according to that Charter we Expect to be Govern'd.

3^d Your Lordship seems to Suppose us Conquerors of the Indians; but in this we doubt your Lordship has Misunderstood our Resolves, and the State of Your Country: We deny all Conquest. This Country was got by Occupation and not by Conquest. We and our Ancestors transplanted our selves hither, and the Indians never Submitted to our Arms, nor are on other terms with us than on Treaties and Leagues of Friendship. Therefore we have no Right to treat them as a Conquered People, but shall always pay such Regard to Humanity and Your Lordships Recommendation as to treat them justly and Like Neighbouring Allies. p. 110

4: And now May it please your Lordship we begg your Patience while we proceed to Answer the Severall Paragraphs of your Speech, Relating to the English Statutes, But we first Beseech your Lordship that you will Suppose your Self Rightly Informed in the Affairs of Your Country, when you are Inform'd by your Country, and that whenever any thing we assert, is deny'd, you will please to lett us know it, and our Oposers, and give us Oppertunity of Justifying the Truth, and on the present Occasion we declare that your Lordship has not been Rightly Informed by those that Inform'd you, there had been many Debates in former Assemblies, whether the Statutes of England Extended to us or no, and if your Lordship pleases to be Referred to the Resolves of the Late Assembly Unanimously Assented to, by Both Houses, Your Lordship will find that Information to be Somewhat Contrary to what Your Country there Inform'd You, and we Cannot without Concern observe Your Lordships Diffidence in us, or Superior Confidence in others concerning this Matter.

We are Sorry to hear from Your Lordship that the Common Receiv'd opinions of the best Lawyers in England are