

L. H. J. increased by y<sup>r</sup> Excys so earnestly recommending to us the Consideration of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Good.

We most gratefully Acknowledge their Lpps Justice in the removing those Officers that were Despisers of our Laws and introduced themselves by Surprize and misinformacōn and must Likewise acknowledge the Valuable Services Your Excy has been pleased to do our Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> and this Province in having such Misinformacōns and the Designs of the Informers so Opportunely detected.

We shall allways endeavour to be gratefull to our Benefactors and Christians to all and shall be glad to find our roman Catholick Neighbours Content with the present Indulgences they enjoy and carefull they exceed not the bounds of that Law which they once rejoyced at as a favour And We hope they'l better understand the Present Establishment than to endeavour any further Infringement of it.

Your Excy's frequent recommending to us the Propagating Learning is a further Instance how much your Excy has at Heart the Generall wellfare of our Country the want whereof is too Evident Amongst us and We reflect how Zealous Your Excy has been in promoting Learning for us and how wanting We have been to ourselves in that Part We can scarce expect to escape the reproach of those We represent. But We must begg Leave to Charge this our remissness on the great Discouragement We have already met with in having Moneys that are rais'd in this Province Applied to the maintaining a School in another by which never any One Inhabitant of this has reap'd the least Advantage. This manner of Application We are Perswaded had never been used had not our Neighbours in Virginia made some misrepresentacons concerning it. If We cou'd be so happy by your Excy's Assistance to have this Case truly Stated and a Proper Applicacon made for redress We should not Doubt Success from the Justice of our Case, And then We should with Cheerfullness exert ourselves in the endeavouring to make such an Establishment as might give our Present Youth and Posterity an Opportunity of Learning.

In the Interim We shall be glad of embracing all Opportunities to support the present schooll that may not be too burthensome to the Publick and should be glad to receive such Proposals as the present Rector and Visitors shall think fitt to make for our Assistance in the Consideracon of that so important an Affair.

We shall imediately Proceed to do what may be Proper in respect to the regulation of Ordinaries. We again acknowledge their Lpps great Goodness particularly in the regard