

L. H. J. notwithstanding the malicious reports of his Enemies on Account of his Sincere Attachment to yo^r L^{dps} Interest, So we
 p. 54 take Leave to Observe, that the Reasons Suggested to y^r L^{dps} would not have been of Equall Weight with us, as to Induce us to Desire a Change. Yet they are well Corroborated by the Especial Favour Your L^{dp} hath been pleased to Conferr on us Viz:

The Appointm^t of a Gentleman to Rule over us of Strict Adherence to the Protestant Interest known Loyally to the King and we verily believe a well wisher to yo^r L^{dps} Government & the happiness of your People here, and we are persuaded Conform to yo^r L^{dps} Desire & his own good Inclinacons he will Exert himself in his Endeavours of healing our Late Devisions by w^{ch} we shall (like good Christians) be United in Order to Consult yo^r L^{dps} Interest and the Com^{on} Good. And we are perswaded our dissenting Brethren of what Denomination soever will Injoy such Indulgence as Can Reasonably be Allowed them so we have Just reason to believe they will think themselves happy under the same and thereby be prevented from giving Disturbances to the Government or Uneasiness to themselves.

We are sensibly Touched on Account of the Seeming dissatisfaction your L^{dp} is pleased to Express on account of the Late Regulation of Officers ffees being firmly Assured, were yo^r L^{dp} truly apprised of the Large sums the ffees of the Severall Officers amount unto, Your L^{dp} would in all probability Incline to Assent to that Regulacon which we may Justly Affirm (by Reason of the Great Number of people in the Province) Amounts to much more now than they Did when the former Act was Made (w^{ch} in the Judgment of every Distinguishing p^{son} here) are abundantly Sufficient for the hon^{ble} Support of yo^r L^{dps} Great Officers, a handsome Maintenance to the Lesser, and a Sufficient Encouragement to every of them to discharge the duties Incumbent on them, To w^{ch} reasons we humbly take leave to Subjoin the pressures of
 p. 55 the poorer Sort of yo^r L^{dps} People have Long Laboured under by Reason of those Extravagant Fees prefixt by the first Law, so that on due Consideracon of the whole, we have reason still to believe yo^r L^{dp} will not incline to Dissent to a Just Regulation.

It is also a great Satisfaction that Yo^r L^{dp} is pleased to Approve the Choice we have made of Coll^o Blackistone for our Agent A Person who hath long pleasingly Served us in the Recommendacon of our Affairs to yo^r L^{dp} as occasion did Offer.

Rob^t Ungle, Speaker