

do not Enjoy them as they Do; nor at all unless your Lord- L. H. J.
 ship should be pleased to grant us (what it seems by the
 Instruction you may Deny) the facts (as it would then Seem)
 of that which we Esteem our Rights allready not Only by
 the Law as Above Shewn, but allready by our Brittish Right,
 for

We are Subjects of England Transported hither as
 Above is Shewn, in times of Peace; we were not Conquered
 Ourselves, nor was the place so much as Conquered even p. 95
 against the Indians (if any Affirm the Contrary Let them
 prove their Affirmative) but Immediately on the Settlement
 the English and Indians entred into Traffick and Commerce
 so that we even then did and Still do, buy from them the Lands
 we purchase of your Lordship, & Entred into and frequently
 renewed and Still renew Articles of Peace with them: they
 Acknowledge our King their King, and Englishmen their
 Brothers, and thô some Skirmishes and partiall Differences
 have happened, Yet the Above has been the Generall Way of
 Treating each Other. Now May it Please your Lordship, we
 cannot Conceive that any thing prejudiciall to our Rights &
 Libertys or that Can Reduce us to a State of Villianage and
 Slavery Can be Inferred from that or any other part of our
 Conduct For we were ffreemen And English Subjects when
 we Came from England and we Came thence to Settle with
 our Sovereigns Leave and we have done nothing more than
 his Other Subjects to forfeit the protection of our Sovereign
 and his Law, and to dissolve us from our Allegiance to him or
 that can be deemed a breach of it.

The Records of your Lordships province will Shew that
 your Ancestors have Consented to Govern and always did
 Govern us by those Laws and till now we never had our
 Rights thereto Contested, that we know of, and so, may it
 please your Lordship, we hope we have proved (tho much
 more we have to Enforce it) that Statutes treated of do and
 ever did extend here, and that we are no Conquered people,
 but that were we so, our Sovereign by your Lordships Charter
 has already granted us his Subjects priviledges.

Your Lordship is Pleased to Advise us in the said Instruc-
 tion, that if any of the English Statute Laws are found con-
 venient &c. we ought Especially to reenact them De novo.

May it please your Lordship, we can't reenact them without
 your Governours Assent nor Enjoy them Against your Lord-
 ships dissent. This would be a rendring that Precarious which
 is now (we hope) most Assuredly ours, besides Sir, all the
 Treasures and present Supports of the province would not
 Answer so vast an Expence.