

U. H. J. no Lawyers in this House, nor any persons at hand who are able to give us a Satisfactory resolution, in so intricate and difficult an Affair We humbly Recommend the Consideracon thereof together with the Above mentioned Distinction made upon the particular Circumstances & special Condition in your Lordships Charter very far different from any other Royal Grant in America to the best advice and most solemn determinacons that can be had in an Affair of so great Consequence, either from Council long Experienced in the Knowledge and practice of the Municipall Laws of the Land or otherwise as it May appear most Suitable to your Lordship for putting an End to this Unhappy dispute which hath wonderfully affected the minds of his Majestys Subjects, the good people of this Province least for the Reenacting de novo the Statutes of England, they might in time as it hath been Insinuated to them be deprived of their British libertys.

We your Lordships faithful Tenants do humbly Acknowledge our kind Acceptance of your Goodness and tender regards declared to our Constitution by promising that no Attempts
 p. 121 should be made to alter any of those Laws Rules Customs and Usages, which have been Certain known & Adhered to, among us; and we are the rather Emboldened thereby to apply ourselves to the same fountain of Generosity, for your Lordships further direcon in Case that upon the most Curious Enquiry, the Allowance of the English Statutes shou'd be found to be Consistent with the conditions in your Lordships Charter so that a Seasonable end may be put to all such Animosities and Cruel Jealousies which almost Universally prevail in every County within this province.

But if otherwise and that your Lordship should be aprised of any dangerous Consequence in the Generall Allowance of the English Statutes with regard to the Charter it self we humbly beg that for the Satisfaction of this province and for quieting the minds of such people as are afraid of being abridged of their English Liberties Your Lordship wou'd be pleased to transmitt such opinions with the reasons given for restraining the Statutes in the Gross from this province to your Lordships Upper house of Assembly that we may Comfort ourselves as our Dutys and Nature of the Case shall require.

We of the Upper House of Assembly do highly approve of your Lordships recommendation of Temper Moderation and good will to both houses and do humbly and sincerely express our hearty wishes that either the worth of the Advisor or the