

Miserrable disension and unhappy warr but more inestimable are the  
 blessings thereby poured on this prouince in planting Christianity among a people  
 that knew not God nor had heard of Christ All which as wee Recognize and  
 acknowledge to be done and performed next vnder God by your Lordships industri  
 and pious intencions towards the aduancement and propagacon of Christian  
 Religion and the peace and happinisse of this Colony and Prouince God wee doubt  
 not but our posterity will Remember the same with all fidelity to the Honor of  
 your Lordship and your Leiers for ever In Contemplacion whereof wee humbly  
 beseech your Lordship that as a memoriall to all posterities among the Records of your  
 Court of your Grate Assembly within this Prouince for ever to shew of our  
 thankfullness fidelity and obediencie It may be published and declared by your  
 Lordship and the present assembly and enacted by Authority of the same that  
 + Wee being bound therunto by the Lawes both of God and man Doe Recognize  
 and acknowledge your Lordships Just title and Right unto this Prouince by the  
 Grant and Donacon of the late King Charles of England vnder the great Seale  
 of England bearing date at Westminster the twentieth of June in the Eighth  
 yeare of his Maiesty Anno Domini one thousand six hundred thirty two And doe  
 alioo recognize and acknowledge your Lordship to be true and Absolute Lord  
 and Proprietary of this Prouince And doe humbly Submit vnto all power  
 Jurisdiction and Authority quen granted and confirmed vnto your Lordship and  
 your Leiers in and by the said Grant and donacon And doe hereby Submit and  
 oblige us our Leiers and posterity for ever vntill the last Dropp of our blood  
 to maintaine uphold and defend your Lordship and your Leiers Lord  
 and Proprietary of this Prouince in all the Royall Rights Jurisdictions  
 Authorities and prerogatiues quen granted and confirmed vnto your  
 Lordship by the said Grant and Donacon God save as they doe not in any sort  
 infringe or prejudice the Just and lawfull Libertyes or priuiledges of the free  
 borne Subjects of the Kingdom of England And wee humbly beseech your  
 Lordship to accept the same as the first fruits in this Assembly of our fidelity  
 and thankfullness to your Lordship in your Leiers and posterity for ever  
 which if your Lordship shall be pleased to accept and ratify by your assent  
 without which it can neither be completed and perfect nor remaine to  
 posterity according to our humble desire as a Memoriall of your Lordships  
 affection towards us we shall add thereto the rest of the inestimable  
 benefites wee haue received by your Lordships Righteous and the Colony

An act concerning Purchasing Land from the Indians  
 Wherein certain persons haue heretofore purchased or accepted of Lands  
 from the Indians and haue made use of and  
 without any lawfull title  
 beinge derived from the  
 Proprietary