

certificate of the same unto the Examiner or Radil in their hands ready
to return before the revolution as aforesaid, but the same Certificate altho
not arrived in the Land Office of this Province, ~~at the same time~~
~~Patent~~ as yet for the same granted, and his Lordship having shut up
the Land Office of this Province, and no person being qualified to Grant
Patents for the same they and others in the like condition are in great
danger of losing the benefit and stake of land in their ^{said} Lands so laid
out and Surveyed as aforesaid, in tender consideration whereof and for
the prevention of such Quills and Inconveniencies within this Province
Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subject the Burgeses & delegates
of this present Generall Assembly on the behalf of the good People of this
Province do humbly ~~requeere~~ pray that it may be enacted and be
it enacted by the King and Queens most excellent Majesties by and wth
the advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority
of the same, that any person or persons whatsoever being free Denizens
and Subjects to the Crown of England, that at any time heretofore wth
the space of five years last past, had obtained of his Lordship the
Lord Proprietary of this Province, from himself or from any person
by from or under him any Warrant or Warrants for any parcel or
parcells of Land either of Returney or to be taken up within this Province,
and by vertue of which any parcel or parcells of Land whatsoever
was by any lawfull Surveyor of any County within this Province Sur-
veyed and layed out at any time before the Revolution of affairs ~~in this~~
~~Province~~ or before the Tenth day of July which was
the year of Our Lord 1689 and no Patent as yet by his Lordship