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repealed or altered by any subsequent Act, so that upon comparing of both Tables, any Person will directly see that no material Law is omitted, nor any expired or repealed Act inserted.

The Collection of Precedents is alphabetically digested, a great variety given, the Forms having least of Tautology chosen, and a Number inserted peculiarly adopted to the Use of the Inhabitants of this Province, such as Acknowledgments and Probates before Magistrates, Forms of distraining for Rent, supersedas's, and a great many others.

By printing in a small Letter and on large Paper, I am enabled to sell at a low Price, so as to suit the conveniency of the Inhabitants, by furnishing them with a Collection of their own Laws on easy Terms, and after gratefully thanking the Publick for their favourably encouraging this undertaking in swelling my Number of Subscriptions above 1100, I must excuse my not inserting a List of the Subscribers Names as proposed: Thirty Pages that would be thereby taken up, I took it they would like better to be filled with something more Material, which sure I have done by giving the Laws in full in Place of an Abridgment, and doubling the Number of Precedents at first intended.

As a great many of the Acts of Assembly are Temporary, declared to continue only for 3 Years, as revived or expired, those who have this Collection in their Hands, can Margin the same on the side of the Act. And if Life and Health serve, I intend from Time to Time, whenever as many new Laws are published, as will fill up 30 or 40 Pages, to
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