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or were of British or Irish descent and as any other person or persons Natively borne within this Province, or of British or Irish descent may any wayes Lawfully doe Any Law, Proviso, Act or Custome of this Province, or other thing whatsoever had made, ordeined or done within this Province to the contrary thereof in any wise to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Your Petitioners shall as in duty bound
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41. An Act Limitting the extent of Attachments and providing what shall be levied upon Attachments and Executions
Wee the Delegates of the lower house of this present Generall Assembly having taken into our serious consideration the many mischeifs and inconveniencies accruing to the good people of this Your Lordships Province, and other Merchants trading in and thereunto by reason of Attachments issued out of the Provinciaall and County Courts of this Province grounded upon an Act of Assembly held at St. Johns the fourth day of March one thousand Six hundred forty Seven Intituled an Act touching the extent of Attachments and executions where by amongst other things it is enacted that no Attachment shall or may be laid upon any the goods and Chattells of any Inhabitant within this Province except the true owner thereof be not at that time resident or dwelling within this Province by follow of the authority of which act there being no certain Rules prescribed for proceeding upon such Attachments the Estates of severall people of this Province have in their absence out of the Province been condemned and Levied without the parties privacy or making any defence by himself or his Attorney and the said party or parties soe absent are by the practice of the said severall Courts excluded and debarred from making any just defence against the said Attachments (though issued out upon very slender proof)