

And doe hereby submit & oblige us, our heires & posterities for ever
 untill the last drop of our blood be spent, to maintaine, uphold, and
 defend yo^r Lordshipp and yo^r heires Lords & Prop^{rs} of this Province
 in all the Royall Rights, jurisdictions, authorities & preeminences
 whatsoever given granted and confirmed unto yo^r Lordshipp by the said
 grant and donation so farre as they doe not in any sort infringe or
 prejudice the just & lawfull Liberties of the freeborn Subjects of the
 Kingdom of England. And wee humbly beseech yo^r Lordshipp to accept
 the same as the first fruites of this Assembly, of our fidelity and
 thankfulness to yo^r Lordshipp & yo^r heires & posterity for ever, which
 if yo^r Lordshipp be pleased to accept and ratifie by yo^r assent, without
 which it can neither be compleat & perfect, nor remain to posterity
 according to our humble desire as a memoriall of yo^r Lordshipp's affection
 towards us wee shall doe this also to the rest of the unspeakable
 benefits we have received by yo^r Lordshipp's vigilancy over this Colony.

May
 1650.

An act concerning purchassing of Land from the Indians.

Whereas diverse persons have heretofore purchased or accepted
 of Lands or tenements in this Province from Indians, & have made use
 of & possessed the same without any Lawfull title or authority derived
 from the Lord Prop^{ty}, neglecting also to have and take out grants
 from his Lordship under his great seals of this Province for such
 Lands as have been or are due unto such person or persons by vertue
 of his Lordshipp's conditions of Plantacons, or other warrant from his
 Lordship, which proceedings are not onely great contempt and
 prejudice to his Lordshipp's dignity and rights, but are also of such
 dangerous consequences, if not timely prevented, that they may hereafter
 bring a great confusion in the government and publick peace of this Province.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province
 with the assent & approbation of this Assembly that all purchases or
 acquisitions whatsoever of any Lands or tenements within this Province
 which already have been, or which shall hereafter be made from any
 person or persons whatsoever of any Lands or tenements within
 this Province not deriving of the same time a lawfull title thereunto
 by, from or under some grant from time to time obtained or to be
 obtained from his said Lordship or his heires Lords & Prop^{rs} of this

Province