

of his said Lordship after possession taken of this Province did by publick Proclamations prohibit all persons whatsoever from trading with any Indians of this Province without leave or license from or under his said Lordship first had and Obtained and Certain Inhabitants thereof offending against the said Proclamations presuming upon former Grants and Commissions from his Majesty have been punished and proceeded against for unlawful trading without or before such leave and License obtained and thereof Complainers to the Kings Majesty were by him referred to the Lords of his Majestys most honorable Privy Council for determining the right and Justice of the said Complaints which said Lords after full hearing & debating of the Cause have ordered and Confirmed the said Lord Proprietarys said Right of sole trading with the Indians of this Province declaring that no trade with the said Indians ought to be within the Precincts of his Lordships Patent without License from his Lordship as by the said Order bearing date at Whitehall 4th April 1638 may appear

We the Freemen of this Province taking into Our consideration the Rights and Priviledge of his said Lordship so Granted and declared & that the presumption of such right and Priviledge was the main & chief Encouragement of the said Lord Proprietary to undertake the Great Charge and Hazard of planting this Province and to induce the Gentlemen and others the first adventurers to come therein with his Lordship by providing a portion & share thereof