

And may the bounty of Heaven preserve him. I returne these

Belovings to you, till time is no more S. R.

Part of the Suppl and

Lower Services. . . . I am inform'd that since the printing

the Laws of this Province, y<sup>e</sup> the act Commonly call'd

Repealing act which you will find in the printed Volume

Page 170, has Enter'd a Doubt in the mind of many as if y<sup>e</sup>

act had repeal'd the Laws made that defences —

It must be Acknowledg'd, that act is not so clearly and

well Express'd, as it might have ought to have been —

But as the Peoples that are rais'd upon it, may prove

of evil consequence, It lies upon you to make such an Explan-

ation, as shall remove all doubts y<sup>e</sup> may arise. . . . I am

The Lines and for times of the Subject depending to

muchon y<sup>e</sup> Integrity & Capacity of Judges, & for it to y<sup>e</sup> Consideration

whether y<sup>e</sup> Law make a sufficient Provision for the return of Justice,

whether those Laws are well Executed or no. You are try y<sup>e</sup> said Page

Directs. to come as near as possible to the Laws and Customs of England

I propose it to you to allow their Enlargement, when no Controversy

is thought too good to leave his Country as a Seignior

You have already given so many signal proofs

of your Zealous inclinations, to propagate & concerning within

this Province y<sup>e</sup> I need not enforce the Necessity of it by any

farther Arguments, But as y<sup>e</sup> know your abilities do not

come up to your Service for that Service end, and that Law

yet the fund you have provided is not sufficient to maintain and

preserve it as ought in every County as it is much to be wish'd it

would

I Offer it to you. Consideration therein on y<sup>e</sup>

Humble Orders to his Grace Prayers (to be transmitted by my

Lord party) setting forth the Truth, that you receive no benefit or

Advantage from the duty laid on y<sup>e</sup> Salt Exported to y<sup>e</sup> other parts

of the Province, altho' that duty is appropriated by the Crown to the

Government of Leas