

Consonant to the Laws of Great Britain which would Effectually
 sets the bounds of our Law here, and meet your Lordships
 Approbation, we are assured it would much conduce to the
 Happiness and security of your people by preventing many
 Tedious and Expensive Law suits and we beg your Lordship to
 believe that as we conceive the Legislative power highly necessary
 for the regulation and support of the Jurisdiction of the
 severall Courts, so we declare that we will never Intermeddle
 so as to deprive them of their Judicature, but cannot at
 present think of any other Law that would answer the End
 desired so Effectually as those two before mentioned that your
 Lordship was pleased to present to and humbly beg of your
 Lordship to signify to the Law: Gov: here that those two Laws or
 some other that would answer the same Ends may againe be
 Enacted — Your Lordships former observations on the
 proceedings of the parliam: of Great Britain are now fresh
 in our memory and we justly joye with your Lordship that
 in Cases Ordinary the Legislature there never Intermedles, but
 in uncomon Cases as well the representative body there as
 here have often interposed instances of both and easily made
 appear Especially among our selves who can readily deduce
 many from our Journalls of a long time past from w^{ch} we
 observe that few private acts for many years have been
 dissented to by your Lordships Noble predecessors and ancestors
 altho' some of them altho' or very little different in Effect from
 those declared null and void by your Lordships late speech
 to us, and further we declare to your Lordship with much
 concern unless our Legislature is permitted to determine
 some things w^{ch} may be said in strictness not to Exceed the
 Jurisdiction of any Court here that the Judicature w^{ch} should be superior
 in its authority to any other may soon in a manner become useless
 and the people in time growe under heavy pressures — Wherefore we
 humbly beg of your Lordship to reflect on w^{ch} Councils of your ancestors
 and to believe that this part of the Legislature will never Intermeddle
 with anything not absolutely necessary in our Opinion for the good of
 support of your Lordships Governm: and our own Happiness and
 Tranquillity — We take leave to assure your Lordship that
 as we shall ever have a most Just regard to the sentiments in any
 thing so we shall always with the greatest submission offer our
 Reasons to your Lordship for disagreeing thereto, we humbly
 conceive then that each Officer in his province according to
 his Station has from the perquisites of his Office in this province