

towards their Christian Servants and Slaves And that provision may be made therein that the wilful killing of Indians & negros may be punished with Death and that a fit penalty may be imposed for the maiming them. U. H. J.

By this you will observe not only how extensive her Majesty's Care is, to the meanest of her poor Subjects but even to all others who are so happy as to come under any part of her Dominions and how extreamly she resents any such Barbaritys

Her Majesty requires me to recommend to you the raising Stocks and building publick Work Houses in convenient places for the Employment of poor indigent People which I cannot but believe is absolutely necessary not only to restrain idle vagabonds but to prevent their being burthensome to their Several Parishes or Countys

Gentlemen, I have it in Charge to recommend to you to raise such further supplys from Time to Time as may be Sufficient for defraying the necessary Charges of this her Majesty's Government the want whereof may on the least Emergency be very prejudicial to the publick. You are very particularly Encouraged hereto by her Majesty's gracious permission & Direction that the accounts thereof are always to be laid before you. And to the End the Arms already in the Country and hereafter to be purchased for the use & defence thereof may be better preserved & kept ready fixed on all occasions of Service, Her Majesty commands me to recommend to your Care and Consideration that fitt Storehouses be Settled through the Province for receiving and keeping the Arms Ammunition and other publick Stores p. 886

In order to the better Administration of Justice It is her Majesty's pleasure I should recommend to you the passing a Law (if It is not already done) wherein shall be sett the Value of Men's Estates either Goods or Lands under which they shall not be capable of Serving as Jurors

I have it further in command from her Majesty to propose An Act to be passed in this Assembly whereby the Creditors of Persons becoming Bankrupts in the Kingdom of Great Brittain and having Estates in this Province may be relieved & Satisfyed for the Debts owing them

Gentlemen, I think it absolutely necessary I should acquaint you I am strictly enjoined by her most Sacred Majesty's royal Instructions not to pass any Law or do any Act by Grant Settlem^t or otherwise whereby her Revenue may be lessened or impaired p. 887

I am further to acquaint you that whereas several Laws