

U. H. J. Account and for the Justification of the Magistracy of this pvince from these false Assertions of Violence & Inclemencie I am now Convinced there are some of the Romish Perswasion and to their Praise I speak it who have not Joined with the Majority of that People in their Late Ambitious Pretention yet whatever Provocations these last have Given me I shall now make them no Other Return but to Compassionate their mistakes and to Conjure them for their Own peace to Live Quietly and Contentedly in their never yet Disturbed Habitation under the Protection of this Protestant Governm^t without Intermedling with the ministerial Part of it or Draw the Resentm^t of the Laws on them by their Pernicious and mistaken Zeale in making Proselytes to their Religion of w^{ch} there is but too much Cause to Complain and I can Assure them, they are not to hope for Other terms from the L^d Proprietor When of age, For that noble youth has Solemnly Promised to make the Law Justice Clemency & Loyalty the Standard of his Governm^t. These are Pious wise and manly Resolutions And his Lordship has Given me Leave to Assert p. 8 (w^{ch} I do in his Own Words) That His Actions will always correspond with his Declarations. Such Gracious Expressions from his L^dship fills me with a real Pleasure. I could not wish a Happier Exit to my Cares. And I doubt not after the Test of some years to Come It will be found I have been Contending for his Lordships True Hon^r and Intrest as well as the Peace and Prosperity of this flourishing Province. And I do most Heartily Congratulate you on the fair Prospect you have of Both Before you. And may the Bounty of Heaven Preserve & Encrease these Blessings to you till time is no more.

Gentlemen of the upper and Lower Houses

I am informed that since the Printing the Laws of this pvince That the Act Comonly Called the Repealing Act w^{ch} you will find in the Printed Volume Page 170 has Created a doubt in the minds of many as if that Act had Repealed all the Laws made that Session. It must be Acknowledged that Act is not so Clearly & well Expressed as it might and Ought to have Been, but as the Scruples that are Raised upon it may Prove of Evill Consequence it Lyes upon You to make such p. 9 an Explanation as shall remove all Contests that may Arise in Arguments on it.

The Lives and fortunes of the Subjects Depending so much on the Integrity and Capacitys of Juries I offer it to Your Consideration whether the Laws make a suff^t pvision for the Return of Juries, and whether those Laws are well Executed or not And as you are by the Lord Proprietors Charter to