

Alienation fines on Devises of Lands as contrary to the Express
condition and Words of Our patents

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We have many other Aggrievances besides what are here Enumerated but because it might be too Tedious to mention them particularly in this Address we have caused the several Reports of our Committee of Aggrievances concurred with by our House together with our Address to your Lordships Governor and other proceedings on the same Head to be laid before your Lordship to which We beg leave to refer and by the Perusal whereof your Lordship may be at large Informed

We must acknowledge it to be a matter of great concern to us that we are Obliged to make An Application of this Kind to your Lordship and flatter ourselves that it will be so disagreeable to yourself that by removing these Aggrievances you will prevent the necessity of the like Trouble for the future nor can we forbear reminding your Lordship that it was in a great measure under God owing to the Bravery of Our Ancestors and the many dangers and Hardships they suffered that this your province was first Settled and to the Labour and Industry of them and us that it has been brought to the perfection it has arrived to and your Lordships Estate and Income therefrom hath risen to the considerable Value it now is of; And as that Settlement was made by the Subjects of Great Britain in confidence of and dependance on that part of your Lordships Charter whereby it is ordained and provided that all persons transported or to be transported into this Province their Children and Descendants should be Denizens and Lieges of the then King His Heirs and Successors and in all things to be held treated Reputed and Esteemed as Liege faithful People of the then King his Heirs and Successors and Enjoy all Liberties Franchises and Priviledges of the Subjects of England We Cannot but think it extreemly hard that any Attempts should be made to deprive us their descendants of those Rights Liberties and Priviledges as plainly appears to be done in the Instances here mentioned

We therefore most Earnestly Intreat your Lordship to relieve us from those Aggrievances too heavy and Oppressive for us to bear and we can with Confidence assure you that as we always shall be peaceable faithful Subjects to his Majesty so you shall find us Dutiful Tennants to your Lordship and willing and desirous to promote your Interest and pay you every thing which of Right appertains to you

Ordered that the aforesaid Addresses be not delivered to the printer to be printed or published

Mr Clayton appears in the House to day

Edmund Jenings Esq^r and Col^o Gale from the Upper House acquaint Mr Speaker in the following Words, that the Governor finding by your Address just now presented to him that no Business