

"tinsual expence in defending it, never
 "imagining our right of jurisdiction,
 "and our right of granting the property,
 "conditionally, would ever be disputed.
 "And yet, as soon as that country is
 "freed from the danger of enemies, our
 "title both to jurisdiction and property,
 "as to great part of that country is quest-
 "ioned, and all our grants made in
 "order to forward the settlement of it,
 "disapproved.

"This is a true state of our case.
 "— Notwithstanding all these discour-
 "agements, We are bound in faithfulness
 "to our trust, to go on, as long as there
 "shall be any room left for it, de-
 "fending our cause, and preventing if
 "possible this Province, which former-
 "ly was one of the first, from being
 "made the last in rank and importance,
 "of any of His Majesty's Colonies.

"We

"We do not know what evidence can
 "be transmitted in defence of the lines
 "which still remain controverted fur-
 "ther than what you are already pos-
 "sessed of. — The printed states of
 "our title as it respects New York,
 "Connecticut, and Nova Scotia, We
 "think cannot be answered. — The
 "documents to support our allega-
 "tions have been sent properly
 "authenticated except those histori-
 "cal facts, which from the nature
 "of them, can be no otherwise evi-
 "denced than by the general credit
 "they have obtained, among man-
 "kind of all nations. — In general
 "If any new difficulties be started
 "as to either of the Governments,
 "which you are ^{not} able to remove, We
 "desire you to move for time to

"communicate