

" of the said Indians;

" In order therefore to prevent such Irregular-
" ities for the future, and to the End that the Indians
" may be convinced of Our Justice and determined Resolu-
" tion to remove all reasonable Cause of Discontent, We
" do with the Advice of Our Privy Council, strictly en-
" join and require, that no private Person do presume to
" make any Purchase from the said Indians of any Lands
" reserved to the said Indians, within those Parts of
" Our Colonies where We have thought proper to allow
" Settlement; but that if, at any Time any of the said
" Indians should be inclined to dispose of the said
" Lands, the same shall be purchased only for Us, in Our
" Name, at some Publick Meeting or Assembly of the said
" Indians to be held for that Purpose by the Governor or
" Commander in Chief of Our Colonies respectively, with-
" in which they shall lie; and in case they shall lie
" within the Limits of any Proprietary Government they
" shall be purchased only for the Use and in the Name of
" such Proprietaries, conformable to such Directions and
" Instructions as We or they shall think proper to give
" for that Purpose: And We do, by the Advice of Our
" Privy Council, declare and enjoin, that the Trade with
" the said Indians shall be free and open to all Our
" Subjects whatever; provided that every Person, who may
" incline to trade with the said Indians, do take out a
" Licence for carrying on such Trade from the Governor
" or Commander in Chief of any of Our Colonies respect-
" ively, where such Persons shall reside; and also give
" Security to observe such Regulations as We shall at
" any Time think fit, by Ourselves or by Our Commissaries