

Wee the ffreemen of this Province takeing into our tender care the rights and priviledge of his said Lordship so granted and declared and that the presumption of such right and priviledge was the main and cheif encouragement of the said Lord Proprietarie to undertake the great charge and hazard of planting this Province and to endue the Gentlemen and other the first adventurers to come therein with his Lordship by propounding a portion and Share thereof unto such as Should adventure their persons and Estates for the beginning of a Plantation here and being willing and ready to our powers to assist his said Lordship in all his rights and priviledges by inflicting penalties on all such as Shall attempt to Violate and infringe the same in expectance of the like protection and assistance from his Lordship of and for the meinteining and defending of all our rights and liberties And further considering how inconvenient it may and is like to prove to the State of this Province and the peace and plenty thereof if a promiscuous liberty of tradeing with the said Indians Should be permitted and left open to all persons indifferently in regard that there by the price of Indian Corn may easily be enhansed and the Store thereof carried out of the province by forreiners in time of our greatest need and that Jealousies rumors and false newes may be spread amongst the Indians by ill affected persons to the disturbance of the peace and Safety of the Inhabitants and that Vessells weakly maned and provided may be and are usually set forth amongst Indians disaffected to this Collony whereby both the men have been and may be destroyed and the Vessells armes and Ammunition therein taken converted and employed to arme the said Indians against us have therefore thought it necessary and doe desire that it may be enacted

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And Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietarie of this Province by and with the advice assent and approbation of the ffreemen of the same that no forreiner whatsoever from and after the end of this present assembly come into or throughe any the Limits or precincts of this Province to the end to trade with any Indians of these parts nor Shall any person whatsoever trade with any Indians of these parts nor unlade or lade any goods or commodities traded or to be traded with or from any such Indians out of or upon any Vessell riding or lying in or upon any the Waters or Shores within the Limits and precincts aforesaid without Grant or lycence from the Lord Proprietarie or his Leivten' Generall had and obtained or to be had and obtained upon pain of confiscation of all vessells and goods tradeing or attempting to trade or traded or attempted to be traded contrary to the intention of this present Act Provided that it Shall be Lawfull for any Inhabitant of this

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