

Lib. L. L. manner to dispose of either to their own Plantation (if any
 No. 1. they have) or unto any Inhabitant of this Province whatsoever
 And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if
 any Master of a Ship, Merchant Saylor or other person what-
 soever from and after the Publication of this Act shall Import
 p. 207 and bring into this Province such convicted Fellons or Male-
 factors and shall give sell pay or any otherwise dispose of unto
 any Inhabitant of this Province shall forfeit and pay for every
 such convicted Felon or Malefactors so Imported, sold, given,
 paid or any other waies disposed of unto any Inhabitant of
 this Province, the sum of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco
 The one half to their Majesties for the Support of Govern-
 ment, The other half to the Informer or him or them that shall
 sue for the same, To be recovered by bill plaint or Information
 in any Court of Record within this Province wherein no
 Essoine protection or wager of Law to be Allow^d

June 2^d 1692
 Signed p Ord^r
 John Llewelin Clk.

June the 2^d 1692
 The house of Assembly have
 Assented. Signed p Ord^r
 Hen: Denton Clk.

An Act against Excessive usury.

Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excell^t Majesty
 by and with the advice and consent of this present Generall
 Assembly and the Authority of the same, That no person or
 persons whatsoever within this Province whether Inhabitant
 or Forreigner upon any contract shall from & after the end of
 this present Sessions of Assembly take directly or in directly
 for loan of any Moneys, Wares, Merchandizes or any other
 Commodities whatsoever to be paid in Moneys above the
 p. 208 value of six pounds for the forbearance of one hundred pounds
 for one year, and so after that rate for a greater or lesser sum
 or for a larger or shorter time, nor shall any person or persons
 whatsoever wthin this Province as aforesaid from and after the
 time aforesaid, take directly or indirectly for loan of any To-
 bacco wares Merchandizes or other Comodities for one year
 of to be paid in Tobacco or other Comodities of this Province
 above the Value of Eight pounds of Tobacco for the forbear-
 ance of one hundred pounds of Tobacco, and after that rate
 for a greater or lesser sum or for a longer or shorter time and
 that all bonds contracts and Assureances whatsoever made
 after the time aforesaid for payment of any Principall money
 or Tobacco Goods or Comodities aforesaid to be lent or
 covenanted to be performed upon or for any usury whereupon
 or whereby there shall be reserved or taken above the Rates
 of six pounds in the hundred for money as aforesaid and