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Lib. L. L. Bonds and all oth securitys shall be voyd and a perpetuall No. 1. barr against the said Creditor other then the said book debt legally Charged according to Act of Assembly as aforesaid, for which said Certificate they shall pay to the Clerk the said Justices shall Employ to write the same the sum of twelve p. 219 pence sterling or twenty pounds of Tobacco to be allowed them again in the said accompt sworn to against such debtor, which said Debtor shall also Endorse under his hand such bill bond or other Security given with these words, an Account delivered before passing this bill according to Act of Assembly. Provided this Act shall not hinder such Ordinary keeper from selling for ready money within doors or without any Liquors without any such Account given as is by this Act prescribed but may do the same as before the making hereof anything herein to the contrary notwithstands And be it further Enacted by the Authority Aforesd that no person or persons Inhabiting within this Province not having lawfull Lycence, shall sell by retayle any Cyder Quinch drink or other strong Liquors to be drunk in his or their houses or about his or their Plantation upon forfeiture of every time he shee or they shall be legally convict thereof, the sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco one half thereof to Our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their heirs or Successors for the support of this Gov ment, the other half to the Inform or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by bill plaint Accon of debt or Information wherein no Essoyne Protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

June 2^d 1692 Assent^d to by the Councill Board Signed p Ord^r Jo. Llewellin Clk.

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

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An Act concerning Negro Slaves.

Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the Advice and consent of this p'sent Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same, That all negroes and other slaves already imported or hereafter to be Imported into this Province, shall serve their naturall lives and all the Children born already or hereafter to be born of any Negroes or other Slaves with this Province shall be Slaves to all intents and purposes as their parents were for the terme of their naturall lives And forasmuch as diverse free born English and white women, sometimes by the Instigation procurement or Conivance of their Masters Mistress or Dames,