

Liber LL, 4 or persons whatsoever from and after the first day of December next
 Acts Ensueing shall by himsele or Servants or otherwise directly or
 Indirectly vend or Sell to any Indian or Indians in the Space of
 One day above One Galloon of Rum Wine Brandy or Spirits or above
 Five Gallons of Syder Perry Quince drink or Strong Beer such
 person or persons being Convicted thereof shall forfeite the Sume
 of Tree Thousand pounds of Tobacco to our Sov^raigne Lady the
 Queens Maj^{ty} her Heires or Successors the One halfe thereof to be
 Applyed towards the defraying the County Charge the other halfe
 to him or them that shall Inform or Sue for the Same to be recover-
 ed in any County Court within this Province by Accōn of debt
 Bill Plaint of Informacōn wherein noe Essoyn proteccion or Wager
 of Law to be Allowed

And forasmuch As it is very Observable and manifest That Sundry
 Ill disposed persons have oftentimes by spreading Lyes and false
 Reports Raised and fomented unaccountable heats and Jealousies
 Between the Indians and her Maj^{ties} Subjects of this Province for the
 p^rveñcon of the said Ill practices for the future.

Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid
 that if any person or persons whatsoever shall Wittingly or Willingly
 Raise Spread and Utter any false feigned stories or Reports what-
 soever tending to the disquiet of the Indians or makeing feuds
 between them and her Maj^{ties} Subjects of this Province or shall En-
 deavour by any Sinister or Unwarrantable Means whatever to raise
 or Create any Misunderstanding or difference Between her Maj^{ties}
 Subjects and the said Indians every such person or persons, Convict
 of any such Offence or Offences shall forfeite unto our Sovereign
 Lady the Queen her Heires or Successors Five Hundred pounds of
 Tobacco the One halfe thereof to her Maj^{ty} for defraying the County
 Charge and the other halfe to him or them That shall Informe or sue
 for the same in any County Court within this Province to be recovered
 As aforesaid.

Provided that this Act or any Thing therein Contained shall not
 be Construed to Extend to the hinderance of any person or persons
 p. 35 whatsoever from relateing or giveing an Informacōn to any Jus-
 tice of Peace or to the Coñander in Chiefe of the Militia in any
 County within this province of any difference they shall know or
 heare of betwixt her Maj^{ties} liege Subjects and the Indians or
 amongst the Indians themselves or of any Cause of suspiccōn of such
 difference whether signified by Words or Accōns.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent af^d
 That it shall not be lawfull for any of her Maj^{ties} Subjects to buy or
 purchase from any Indian or Indians whatsoever any Guns or Match
 Coates for Liquor upon pain of returning to the Indian or Indians
 Such Guns or Match Coates by them purchased And alsoe of looseing
 the price or value of the Liquors Sold them for such Guns and Match-