

Liber A from time to time hereafter inhabit or bee resident vppon the said Isle of Kent or any other place within this Province, that shall hereafter p<sup>r</sup>sume (contrary to his or their fidelity or obedience to his said Lo<sup>pp</sup> & his heirs Lords & Prop<sup>rs</sup> of this Province and the Govern<sup>t</sup> here established vnder them) in any sort to assist abett or countenance the said Cleyborne or any of his Complices or Adherents in any attempt practice or enterprize whatsoever vppon or against the said Island of Kent or any other place within this Province or any thing therevnto belonging in opposicōn of his Lo<sup>pps</sup> & his heirs Lords & Prop<sup>rs</sup> of this Province his and their vndoubted right & dominion in and over the same, Vppon prooffe thereof by two sufficient Witnesses shalbe punished by death & confiscacōn of all his and their Lands goods Debts & chattells within this Province to the vse of his Lo<sup>pp</sup> & his heirs Lords and Prop<sup>rs</sup> of the same.

Enacted vt Sup<sup>a</sup>

Assented vt Sup<sup>a</sup>

#### 4 An Act concerning deserted Plantacōns.

Whereas divers persons who haue heretofore taken vpp land within this Province haue neglected the seating thereof for a long time, And others that haue seated Plantations haue againe deserted them suffering their said Land and Plantacōns to lye wast and vninhabited, keeping their titles thereto Nevertheless still on foote whereby others are hindred from taking the same vpp and seating neere together for the Comon Security, Which is found to bee very inconvenient to the Comon wealth and a great Iniury to the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> in the losse of his Rents and otherwise Be it therefore Enacted by the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> with the advise and assent of the Vpper and Lower house of this Assembly That for all Mannors Lands & Plantacōns within this Province which haue heretofore beene either taken vpp or seated and for fower yeares last past or longer deserted or left vninhabited by such as haue or might have claymed right thereto, and his Lopps Rents not paid. In case such person or persons (Except Orphans vnder sixteene yeares of age) as clayme any right therein shall not some time before the five & twentieth day of March next make such their right thereto appeare respectively, And (having not had any grant heretofore thereof Legally passed vnto him or them) demand Grants thereof vnder the Great Seale of the Province, and satisfy all Rents for the same arreare to his Lopp. It shalbe at any time then afterwards lawfull for his Lopp or his heirs Lords and Prop<sup>rs</sup> of this Province or his or their Leivetennt or cheife Governor of the Province for the time being (lawfully authorized for granting of lands within this Province) to grant the