

Lib. L. L. the Authority of the same, that all sales gifts and grants at  
 No. 1. any time before the said seaven and twentieth day of March  
 p. 42 in the year of Our Lōrd 1671 and not after of any Lands  
 Tenements or heriditaments within this Province by any  
 person or persons whatsoever that right had to sell give or  
 grant such Lands Tenements or hereditaments made by  
 writing only with or without Seale shall forever hereafter be  
 accounted good and available in Law to bar the heirs and  
 Executors of such Vendors donors or grantors any Error in  
 the forme only of such writing to the contrary notwithstanding.  
 And forasmuch as divers assignments of Patents written on  
 the backside of such Patents for Land are now worne out, and  
 also many other sales in paper either worn out or quite lost,  
 for which the purchase money hath been bonafide paid Bee it  
 further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the  
 Advice and Consent aforesaid, that all sales gifts or grants  
 at any time before the day and year aforesaid made by persons  
 that Right had as aforesaid if either the sale gift or grant or  
 payment bonafide can be proved by witness, such sale shall  
 for ever hereafter be accounted good and availeable in Law to  
 barr the heirs and Executors of such Vendors Donors or  
 Grantors or other persons claiming Dower from such Vendor  
 Donor or grantor any Law useage or custom to the contrary  
 hereof notwithstanding

June 2 <sup>d</sup> 1692	June the 2 <sup>d</sup> 1692
Assented to by the Councill Board.	The house of Assembly
Signed p Ord <sup>r</sup>	have Assented
John Llewelin Clk	Signed p Ord <sup>r</sup>
	Hen: Denton Clk.

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### An Act for the Publication of Marriages.

Bee it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent  
 Majesties by and with the Advice and consent of this present  
 Generall Assembly & the Authority of the same, That all per-  
 sons who shall desire marriage shall apply themselves either  
 to a Minister Pastor or Magistrate for the contracting thereof  
 And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all  
 persons within this Province intending marriage shall make  
 Publication thereof either at the Church Chappell County  
 Court or meeting house next where they dwell, and that at  
 such a time as such Church Chappell or meeting house shall  
 be full and thereby Capeable to take Cognizance thereof, and  
 that it shall and may be lawfull upon such Certificate had from  
 the Minister Pastor or County Court when such Publication  
 shall have been made of three weeks after the said Publication  
 for either Minister Pastor or Magistrate to joyn in Marriage