

and always to the Satisfaction of their Lacivious lustfull desires, and to the disgrace not only of the English but also of many other Christian nations, do sometimes intermarry with and Sometimes permitt themselves to be gotten with child by negros or other Slaves by which means diverse Inconveniencies Controversies and suits may arise touching the issue of Children of such English or White women as aforesaid, For prevention of which Inconveniencies and others of the like nature and Equall evill Be it Enacted by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, That any freeborn English or white woman that shall after the Publication of this Law, either intermarry with or permitt herself to be begotten with child by any Negro or other Slave, shall undergo the paines and penalties by this Law hereafter provided against them, That is to say any free born English or white woman be shee free or Servant and shall hereafter intermarry with any negro or other Slave or to any Negro made free, shall Imediatly upon such Marriage forfeit her freedome and become a Servant during the Terme of seven years to the use and benefitt of the Ministry or the Poor of the same Parish at the discretion of the Vestry men of the Parish to which the said Woman at the time of Marriage did belong, and if he be a free Negro or Slave to whom she intermarried, he shall thereby also forfeit his freedome and become a Servant to the use aforesaid during his naturall life But if the said English or white woman as aforesaid at the time of such Marriage as aforesaid if the Marriage be without the Connivance or procurement of her Master Mistress or dame be a Servant she shall finish her time of Servitude together w<sup>th</sup> what damage shall accrew to her Master M<sup>rs</sup> or Dame by occasion of any Children that may happen to be begott of her during the time of her Servitude as aforesaid, And after the Expiration of her Servitude & Satisfaction for the damages as aforesaid (which shall always be adjudged by the Justices of the County Court wherein they live or dwell) she shall become a Servant during the Terme of Seven years as aforesaid to the use aforesaid, and the issues of such women shall likewise be Servants to the uses aforesaid till they arive to the Age of one and twenty years (that is to say) if their issues be begott within such marriage as aforesaid, And if any free woman or Servant as aforesaid shall permitt themselvs to be begotten with child by any Negro or Slave not married together as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence suffer the pains and penalties hereafter mencōned and Expressed (that is to say) If a free woman at the time of the begetting or bearing of such Bastard Child as aforesaid, she shall become a Servant and Serve to the uses aforesaid during the space of seven years to commence from the time of her delivery of such

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