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the same in expectation of the like protection and assistance from his Lordship of and for the maintaining and defending of all our rights and liberties.

And further considering how inconvenient it may and is likely to prove to the State of this Province and the peace and plenty thereof if a promiscuous liberty of trading with the said Indians should be permitted and left open to all persons indifferently in regard that thereby the price of Indian corn may easily be enhanced and the Store thereof carried out of the province by foreigners in time of our greatest need and that Jealousies rumors and false news may be spread amongst the Indians by ill affected persons to the disturbance of the peace and Safety of the Inhabitants and that Vessels weakly manned and provided may be and are usually set forth amongst Indians disaffected to this Colony whereby both the men have been and may be destroyed and the Vessels arms and ammunition therein taken converted and employed to arme the said Indians against us have therefore thought it necessary and doe desire that it may be enacted.

And Be it enacted By the Lord Proprietarie of this Province by and with the advice assent and approbation of the freemen of the same That no foreigner whatsoever from and after the end of this present assembly come into or through any the Limits or precincts of this Province to the end to trade with any Indians of these parts nor shall any person whatsoever trade with any Indians of these parts nor un-
=lade or lade any goods or commodities traded or to be traded with or from any such Indians out of or upon any Vessel riding or lying in or upon any the Waters or Shores within the Limits
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