

Warranty to be taken in the said PROVIDED ^{Warranty}
no Bill Bond Judgem: Recognizance Statute Merchant and
the Staple, or other Specialty whatsoever though proved and
Certified as aforesaid shall be good and pleadable or Admitted in
Evidence against any person or persons of this Province where
the Debtor and Creditor are both dead and the Debt or thing or Action
above Twelve Years Standing.

An Act for the Incouragem. of the Importation of Negro's into this Province.

Whereas severall of the Good People of this Province
have been discouraged to Importe into or purchase within this
Province any Negroes and other Slaves and such as have been
Imported or purchased any such Negroes or Slaves have to the
great displeasure of Almighty God and the prejudice of the
Souls of those poor persons neglected to instruct them in the Christian
Faith or to induce or permit them to receive the holy Sacrament
of Baptisme for the remission of their Sinns upon a Mistake
and ungrounded Apprehension that by becoming Christians they
and the issue of their bodies are actually manumitted and made
free and discharged from their Servitude and Bondage - Be It
Declared and Enacted by the King and Queens most
Excellent Majesties by and with the Advice and Consent of this present
Generall Assembly and the Authority of the Same that whosoever
Negroe or Negroes Slave or Slaves being in Servitude or Bondage
is or shall become Christian or Christians and have or shall
or shall at any time receive the holy Sacrament of Bap.