

Liber P R demand, & the Judge have signified the said petition to the Lieutenant Gräll, desiring him to doe such right, or satisfie such damage as is demanded, or shew cause why he refuseth so to doe, and the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll have refused to doe either; and that after any processe awarded in the case aforesaid, if the Lieutenant Gräll shalbe ready to sett forth or appoint sufficient distresse of goods to the value mentioned in the writt, no writt may be served or laid vpon any others then those so sett forth & appointed by himselfe. This Act to endure for three yeares from this present day.

### 3 An Act for Rule of Judicature.

Right and iust in all civill causes shalbe determined according to the Law or most generall vsage of the Province since it's plantation, to be determined by the Judge. And in defect of such Law or vsage, then right & iust shalbe determined according to æquity & good conscience, not neglecting (so far as the Judge shalbe informed thereof, and shall find no inconvenience in the application to this Province) the rules by which right & iust useth and ought to be determined in England in the same or the like cases

And all crimes & offences shall be iudged & determined according to the Law of the Province, or (in defect of certaine Law, then) according to the best discretion of the Court. Provided that no person be adjudged of life; member, or freehold, nor be outlawed, or exiled, or fined to above the value of one thousand weight of tobacco without Law certaine of the Province: and that no corporall punishm<sup>t</sup> be inflicted by vertue of this Act vpon a gentleman. This Act to endure for three yeares from this present day.

### 4 An Act touching Appeales

No appeale shalbe admitted from any inferior Court afore iudgem<sup>t</sup> given, and vntill sufficient security shalbe putt in to the cheife Judge of the said Court, for the prosecution of the appeale within a certaine time reasonably given, and for abiding & performing the iudgem<sup>t</sup> of the Superior Court. And if the Superior Court find no cause of appeale, they may fine the appellat, and adiudge double damages to the party greived. This Act to endure for three yeares from this present day.

### 5 An Act appointing Court daies.

The first day (not being Sunday or holy day) in the severall months of June, October, December ffebruary, March, and Aprill,