

Cooper or Coopers doe att that Time dwell or Reside vnless the Said Cooper or Coopers Person or Persons agreeing and vndertaking the Said worke and Taske as aforesaid Shall or cann before the Comissio<sup>r</sup> of Such County Courts make it Sufficently appeare that he was hindered in p<sup>r</sup>forming his Said Agreement and vnd<sup>r</sup>taking by Sicknesse or some other Lawful Impediment to be adiudged and approved of by the Said Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Said Seuerall County Courts This Act to Endure for Three years or to the End of the next Generall Assembly

#### An Act for stay of Execucōns after Aprill Court

Whereas many the Inhabitants of this Province are and have been Exceedingly grieved and Burthened by Execucōns Layd vpon them for Tobacco in the Summer Time when it is not Possible for them to Procure Tobacco for paym<sup>t</sup> and Satisfaccōn of their Credito<sup>rs</sup> by meanes whereof they are oft Times kept in Prison a long Time and thereby disabled from Tending or making their Cropps to the great p<sup>r</sup>iudice (if not ruine) of many the Inhabitants of this Province being thereby left destitute of any meanes to Satisfie their debts for Prevention whereof for the ffuture Bee it Enacted by the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord and Proprietary of this Province by & with the Advice and Consent of the vpper and Lower howses of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Generall Assembly And by the Authority of the Same That from and after the Publicacōn hereof And So from and after the Tenth day of Aprill in any yeare noe Execucōn Shall issue out of any the Courts of this Province against the Bodyes goods or Chatles of any Person or Persons Inhabiting or Residing in this Province till the Tenth day of October next or till the Tenth day of October in any yeare during the Continuance of this Act for any debt or debts or vpon any accōn Iudgm<sup>t</sup> or Iudgm<sup>s</sup> Sued had and Recovered against any Inhabitant of and within this Province in the Provinciaall Court or any the County Courts of this Province for any Cause matter or thing whatsoever Provided Such p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Inhabitants in this Province against whom Such accōn is or shall be Brought or Iudgment obteyned as afores<sup>d</sup> shall and doe before one or more of the Iustices of the Provinciaall Co<sup>rs</sup> or before Two or more of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Respective County Co<sup>rs</sup> within this Province give and putt in Sufficent Cautions and Security to be approved and allowed of by the Said Iustice or Iustices or Comisso<sup>rs</sup> as aforesaid well and Truly to pay and Satisfie vnto any p<sup>r</sup>ty Pl<sup>t</sup> or def<sup>t</sup> in any Such accō in which Judgment is obteyned as afores<sup>d</sup> in any the Courts afores<sup>d</sup> by or before the Tenth day of October next or by or before the