

Rousby, M^r Hatton, M^r Hill, Cap^t Sibrey, M^r Smith, William Richardson, M^r Addams, M^r Rebotham, Cap^t Trippe, Cap^t Ladd, M^r Frisby Viz^t

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An Act concerning Negroes and Slaves—

An Act for reviving certain Laws within this Province thus passed

Sep^r the 17th 1681 The Lower house have Assented—

C Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly.

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September the 16th 1681. the Lower house have Assented

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also an Act for Confirmation of the Laws of this Province in this and future Assemblies also passed the Lower house thus—

September the 17th 1681 The Lower house have Assented—

C Boteler Cl Ass^t of the Lower house of Assembly—

Together also with this following Address Viz^t

May it please Your Lordship

We the Delegates and Representatives in this present
Generall Assembly make this our humble Petition
and Address to your Lordship—

That having taken into Consideration the Inconveniencies that may happen in Case of Your Lordships Departure at any time out of this Province, and not Sufficiently Empowering in your Absence Your Lordships Governor or Lieutenant Generall to give a full and Absolute Consent to Such Laws as may then be Enacted, for remedy of which this house having prepared one Good and Equitable Bill which is herewith all presented to your Lordship Entituled an Act for the Confirmation of the Laws of the Province in this and future Assemblies, and Sent the same unto the Upper house of Assembly, afterwards Seconded with Severall Good and Unanswerable reasons, to induce their Honours Assent to the Same, which to Our great Grief and Dissatisfaction after some Considerable Delay was returned Disassented to whereby We have been Left frustrated (so far) of Our Innocent and Equitable desires of getting their Honours Assent to the said Bill, So much to the Advantage and Content of the Inhabitants of this Province—

Wherefore Your Lordships most Humble Petitioners the