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Lib. L. L. Christians and hath or have received or shall at any time No. 1. receive the Holy Sacrament of Baptisme before or after his her or their importation into this Province the same is not nor shall or ought the same to be deemed adjudged construed or taken to be or amount unto amunition or free Enlarging and discharging any such Negro or Negros Slave or Slaves or any his her or their Issue or Issues from his her or their or any of their Servitude or Servitudes Bondage or Bondages. But that notwithstanding any such becoming Christian or Christians or receiving the Sacrament of Baptisme, every such Negro or Negroes slave and slaves and all and every the issue and issues of every such negro and Negros Slave and Slaves is are and be and shall at all times hereafter be adjudged reputed deemed and taken to be and remain in Servitude and bondage and Subject to the same Servitude and bondage to all intents and purposes as if he she or they or every or any of them was p. 144 or were in and Subject to before such his her or their becoming Christian or Christians or receiving of the Sacrament of Baptisme any opinion or Matter or thing to the Contrary notwithstanding.

June 4th 1692. Assented to by the Councill Board. Signed p Ord^r John Llewellin Clk.

June the 2^d 1692
The house of Assembly have Assented.
Signed p Ord^r
Hen: Denton Clk.

An Act for limitation of Officers Fees

The Burgesses and delagates of this present Generall Assembly taking into their Serious considerations the great Complaints heretofore and still made by diverse of the good people of this Province of the great extortion and oppression which is and hath been in this Province under Coulour of Office comitted by severall Officers and Ministers of this Province and every of their deputed Ministers Servants and Officers in Exacting unreasonable and Excessive fees from the good people of the same and for preventⁿ of the like abuses for the future, the Delegates of this preent Generall Assembly pray that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice p. 145 and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the authority of the same, that from and after the Publication hereof, no officer or Officers hereafter menconed in this present Act their Ministers Servants or Deputies by reason or Colour of his or their Office or Offices have received or take of any person or persons directly or indirectly any other Fees then