authorized and Impowered to adjourn the court to some short Lib. L. L. time after as to them shall seem meet and that no suit for No. 1. want of a full court fall or abate, but the same shall be continued untill the next Court to be held according to such adjournment as aforesaid, And that if the first day appointd by this Act for the holding of the severall and respective Courts be not time enough to do the business in that Court depende, Then the Justices of such Court are hereby Impowered to adjourn from day to day untill such time as the business returnable or Tryable in that Court shall be finished And Whereas there have some scruples arisn by the Comiss's of the respective County Courts whether they shall or may do any other business in every June Court in every respective year then what was concerning Orphans the True intent and meaning of this Act is, that the Comissrs of every respective County Court may and ought to do hear Judge and determine any business depending in the said Court at the same June Court between any persons whatsoever, as well as relating to any Orphans business.

June 2<sup>d</sup> 1692.

Assented to by the Councill Board Signed p Ordr Signed p Ordr Signed p Ordr Hen: Denton Clk.

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The house of Assembly have Assented Signed p Ordr Hen: Denton Clk.

An Act for Keeping a Register of Births marriages and burialls in each respective County.

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Be it Enacted by the King & Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same, that the names Sirnames and places of abode of all manner of persons within this Province Except Negroes Indians and Mollato's that are not born of white women that shall from and after the Publication of this Act be born married or buried within this Province together with the respective dates of the day month and Year of Our Lord of their said birth Marriage or burialls shall be Exhibited to the Clerk of each respective County Court by the father of any such Child as shall be born the person Married or the next of kin Executors Administrators, Master Mistress to him or them that shall be buried as aforesaid within two Months after such birth Marriages or buriall aforesaid under the penalty one one thousand pounds of Tobacco, the one half to the Clerk of every respective County, the other half to the poor of the said County wherein such default shall happen as aforesaid. And be it further