

Negroes or other Slaves already within the Province And all Negroes and other Slaves to be hereafter imported into the Province shall serve Durante vita And all children born of any Negro or other Slave shall be Slaves as their fathers were for the term of their lives And forasmuch as divers freeborn English women forgetfull of their free Condition and to the disgrace of our Nation doe intermarry with Negro Slaves by which also divers suits may arise touching the Issue of such women and a great damage doth befall the Masters of such Negroes for prevention whereof for deterring such freeborn women from such shamefull matches Bee itt further enacted by the Authority advice and Consent aforesaid That whatsoever free born woman shall intermarry with any Slave from and after the last day of this present Assembly shall serve the master of such Slave during the life of her husband And that all the Issue of such freeborn woman so married shall be Slaves as their fathers were And Bee itt further enacted that all the Issue of English or other freeborn women that have already married Negroes shall serve the Masters of their Parents till they be thirty yeares of age and not longer —

Acts made at a Sessions of Assembly begun April the 2th 1667: by the Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Esq^r Governour —

An Act prohibiting Trade with the Indians for any flesh dead or alive except deer and wild fowls —

Whereas sundry Complaints have been made by severall Inhabitants of this Province alleadging that the Indians under pretences of killing wild Hogs doe Hunt and drive away their Tame Hogs and Cattle and doe murther sell and Trade with the Inhabitants of this Province and likewise with foreigners and Strangers for beefe and Corks And whereas there is an Act already provided which is thought Insufficient Bee itt enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the Assent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly That no person or persons whatsoever either Forreigner or Inhabitant shall buy Trade or Barter with any Indian or Indians whomsoever for any flesh dead or living Except venison or wild fowls upon penalty of five Thousand pounds of Tobacco the one moiety to the Lord Proprietary the other to the Informer or to him or them that shall sue for the same the said fine to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill plaint or otherwise where in no Stayne Protection or wager of lawe to be allowed this Act to continue for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly —

An Act for appoynting Coroner in each respective County
Whereas there have many Inconveniencies happened in this Province for want of