

any lands Tenements or hereditaments within this Province by any person or persons whatsoever that Right had to sell give or grant such lands Tenements or hereditaments made by writing only with or without seals shall for ever hereafter be accounted good and available in law to bar the heirs or Executors of such vendors Donors or grantors and all persons claiming dower from any such vendors donors or grantors any error in the forme only of such writings to the contrary notwithstanding And forasmuch as divers assignments of Patents written on the back sides of such Patents for land and now worn out and also many other Papers in Paper either worn out or quite lost for which the purchase money hath been bona fide paid Bee it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and consent aforesaid That all Sales Gifts or grants heretofore made by persons that Right had as aforesaid where either the Sale gift or grant or payment Bona fide made can be proved by witness such Sales shall for ever hereafter be accounted good and available in the law to bar the heirs and Executors of such vendors Donors or grantors or other persons Claiming Dower from any such vendors Donors or grantors any law Customs or usage to the contrary hereof notwithstanding —

An Act against Hoggstealers —

Whereas the Act made at a Generall Sessions of Assembly the tenth day of April 1666 Requires an amendment in severall clauses thereof Bee it therefore Enacted and Bee it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Brog^{ht} by and with the Assent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly that whosoever shall be proved or convicted either by witness Confession or otherwise as principall or accessory to have killed any hoggs in the woods or upon a plantation or otherwise and to have cut of the eares thereby to deface or otherwise to alter the marks shall be reputed as a Hogg stealer & suffer as a hoggstealer And he also that shall kill in the woods or elsewhere any Hogg or hoggs not being his owne or shall secretly carry them away with purpose to conceal them shall be adjudged a Hoggstealer unless he shall cut of sufficient of the flesh or skinn joining with both eares evidently thereby to demonstrate whose hoggs they were and shall also Nails and hang the same upp in Publick view for the space of one whole month at the least — And Bee it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every person or persons either as principall or accessory that shall privately kill or carry away any young Biggs or Unmarked Shoats not being upon his owne land or not sorting or in Company with his owne Hogg shall also be adjudged a Hoggstealer — And