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Lascivious lustfull desires and to the disgrace not only of the English but
also of many other Christian nations do sometyms intermarry with and
sometyms permitt themselves to be gotten with Child by Negroes or other
Slaves by which means divers Inconveniencyes, controversies and feyds
may arise touching the Issue or children of such English or white wo-
men as aforesaid for provocation of which Inconveniencyes and
others of the like nature and equal will Bee it enacted by the
King and Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice
consent aforesaid that any freeborne English or white woman that
shall after the Publication of this Law either intermarry with or
permitt her selfe to be gotten with Child by any Negro or other
Slave shall undergoe the pains and penalties by the Law hereafter
provided against them that is to say any freeborne English or white
woman be she free or a servant, and shall hereafter intermarry wth
any Negro or other Slave or to any Negro made free shall immediatly
upon such marriage forfeit her freedom and become a servant
during the terme of seven Years to the use and benefit of the
minister or the poor of the said parish to which the said woman at
the tyme of the said marriage did belong and if he be a free
Negro or Slave to whom she intermarryd he shall likewise also forfeit
his freedom and become a servant to the use aforesaid during his
naturall life but if the said English or white woman be aforesaid at
the tyme of such marriage as aforesaid if the marriage be without
the connivance or procurement of her Master M^r Dame or a
servant she shall finish her tyme of servitude together with what
Damage shall accrue to her Master M^r M^{rs} or Dame by occasion
of any children that may happen to be gotten of her during the
tyme of her servitude as aforesaid, and after the expiration of
her servitude and satisfaction for the Damages as aforesaid which
shall always be adjudged by the Justices of the County Court wherein
they live or dwell she shall become a slave during the tyme
of seven Years as aforesaid to the use aforesaid and the Issues of