

procure such Freeman to return again to this Province.
whereby he may be liable to Justice here, And every such
person as aforesaid shall transport or convey away out
of this Province any Servant or Servants being Servants here
by Condition for wages Tidventure or Custom of the Country,
shall be liable ^{to pay} and satisfy unto the Master or owner of such
Servant or Servants so carried away, all such damages as he
or they shall make appear to be justly due unto such Master
or owner for want of such Servant or Servants as the Courts
before some such Court shall be tryed shall think fitt

June 4th 1692

June 21st 1692

Assented by the Council Board

The House of Assembly Assented

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John Lovell Clerk

Hen Denton, Clerk

An Act for encouragement of the Importation
of Negroes & Slaves into this Province

Whereas severall of the good people of this Province
have been discouraged to Import into or purchase within
this Province any Negroes or other Slaves, and such as have
Imported or purchased any such Negroes or Slaves, have
to the great displeasure of Almighty God and the prejudice
of the souls of these poor people neglected to instruct them