

whatsoever, whether Male or Female Imported or born  
in this Province or above the Age of Sixteen years shall  
be exempted Taxable and so Rated; And that all free men  
within this Province (Except Clergymen and such poor  
and Impotent persons that receive Alms from the County)  
shall be Taxable above the Age of Sixteen years.

June 27. 1652.

Signed for

John Lovell Clerk

June 27. 1652.

The House of Assembly have assented

Signed for

Richard Denton Clerk

## An Act against the Importation of Convicted Felons into this Province,

Forasmuch as severall Masters of Ships Merchants  
Seilless and others having used to Import into this Province severall  
Notorious Felons and Malefactors which in severall of their  
Majesties Courts have been convicted of Crimes and felony as  
aforesaid and afterwards procured by Masters of Ships Merchants  
Seilless and others out of the common Goales to Import into  
this Province and here to sell and dispose of such Felons and  
Malefactors as servants to the great prejudice and grievance  
of the Good people of this Province, for prevention whereof  
for the future. BE it Enacted by the King and Queen's  
most Excellent Majesties by and with the Advice & Consent  
of this Generall Assembly and the Authority of the Sa.