

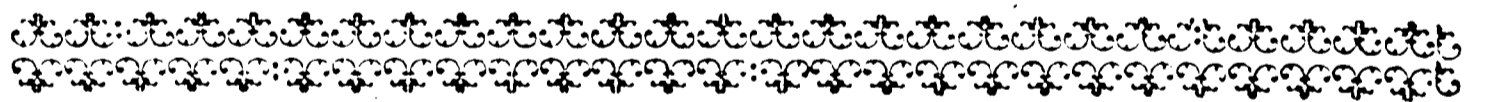
№ 42. *An Act Prohibiting the Exportation of the Hides of Neat Cattle, (whether tanned or untanned) and Old Iron, out of this Province.*

**B**E it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's President, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, from and after the First Day of *December* now next ensuing, shall carry and transport, or cause or endeavour to be carried and transported out of this Province, by Land or Water, to any other of Her Majesty's Plantations, any Skins or Hides of any Neat Cattle, tanned or untanned, or any Old Iron whatsoever, it shall and may be lawful for any Officer of Her Majesty's Customs to make Seizure thereof: And the Master, Merchant, or Owner, of any Ship or Vessel, or other Person, being convict of Shipping or Lading on board any Ship or Vessel, or Transporting by Land, out of this Province, any such Hides, or Old Iron, as aforesaid, shall not only forfeit the same, but also the Sum of Fifty Pounds, current Money of this Province, to Her most Sacred Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; the One Half thereof towards the Defraying the Publick Charge of this Province, and the other Half to such Person or Persons as shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court within this Province by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

**A N D** for the better Publication of this Act, Be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Naval Officer and Collector within this Province, shall procure a fair Copy of this Act, to be put up at the most Publick Place within their respective Offices, before or at the aforesaid First Day of *December* at farthest: And the said Naval Officers, Collectors, or other Custom-house Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, are hereby required to have a strict Regard to the due Execution of this Act; and so far as in them lies, to detect and prosecute, or cause to be detected and prosecuted, all Offenders against the Tenor thereof.

*Pass'd* November 15th, 1712.

*Revis'd* May 30th, 1715.



№ 43. *An Act against Striking sundry sorts of Fish within the Precincts of this Province.*

**W**H E R E A S the frequent Striking of Fish within the Precincts of this Province, has been represented to this present General Assembly, as a great Evil to the Inhabitants thereof, in the Destruction of their Fishery; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's President, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That no Person whatsoever shall hereafter strike or shoot any Fish within the Precincts aforesaid, with Gigs, Arrows, or any other Striking Instruments, nor shall presume to go out upon the Water in Canoes, Boats, or other Vessels fit for that Purpose, in the Night-time, provided with Lights, or other Utensils for Striking, upon the Penalties hereafter mentioned (that is to say) For every Night that any Person shall go out