

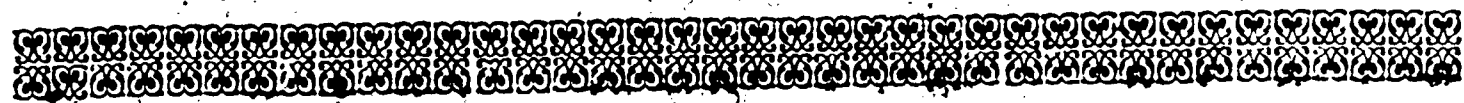
giving any Information to any Justice of the Peace, or to the Commander in Chief of the Militia, in any County, within this Province, of any Difference they shall know or hear of, between His Majesty's Liege People and the *Indians*, or amongst the *Indians* themselves, or of any Cause of Suspicion of such Difference, whether signified by Words or Actions.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any of His Majesty's Subjects, to buy or purchase from any *Indian* or *Indians* whatsoever, any Guns or Matchcoats for Liquor, upon Pain of returning to the *Indian* or *Indians*, such Guns or Matchcoats by them purchased, and also of losing the Price or Value of the Liquors sold them for such Guns or Matchcoats; nor shall any of His Majesty's Subjects whatsoever, trust any *Indian* or *Indians* for Liquors, or take any Pawn or Pawns from them, on any Pretence whatsoever, on Pain of losing their Debt for such Liquors, so credited to the *Indians*, as aforesaid, and being obliged to restore the *Indians* Pawns, as aforesaid, without any Reward or Satisfaction therefore; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND to the End that no Breach of Peace may happen between the Neighbouring *Indians*, and the Inhabitants of this Province; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall take, intice, surprize, sell, or transport, or cause to be sold or transported out of this Province, or otherwise dispose of any Friend *Indian* or *Indians* whatsoever, or attempt or endeavour so to do, without Licence from the Governor for the time being, and all Accessories thereunto, shall be fined and imprisoned, at the Discretion of the Governor and Council for the time being; and that any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall inform against, or cause such Offender or Offenders to be apprehended, shall have such Satisfaction therefore, as the Governor and Council shall think fit.

AND be it further Enacted, That the Governor for the time being, may, as Occasion shall require, appoint, in any County within this Province, Three good and discreet Persons, whereof any Two shall and may hear and determine all or any such Matters of Controversy, as shall arise between any the *Indians* and the Inhabitants of this Province, as to him it shall seem meet.

Pass'd June 3d, 1715.



An Act for Ascertaining the Bounds of Lands within this Province. D^o 83.

FORASMUCH as at the First Settlement of this Province the Heathen *Indian* Enemies were so very numerous and barbarous, that both the Persons, desirous to purchase Lands, and to inhabit and settle on the same, and also the Surveyors appointed by the Right Honourable the Lord *Proprietary* to survey and lay out such Lands to the said Persons, were deterred from making so strict a Scrutiny into the true Situation of the several Rivers, Creeks, and Branches of this Bay, so as to prevent the Interference of the Bounds limited and appointed by the said Surveyors for each Tract, and for Settling the Courses, or Measuring the true Distances of Lines, directed to run to the several Trees or other Bounds then prescribed, to limit and bound the several Tracts of Land; and also the Surveyors themselves, so appointed, were too often both very ignorant and negligent in performing their Duty therein; and also forasmuch as the bounded Trees by them formerly bounded, (for very many of the said former Surveyors are dead) are so far lost and forgotten, that no Remains or Memory are left of the