

bring into or import with them any Negro or Negros being their own proper domestick Slaves, and designed to be kept and employed by them, shall be liable to pay the Imposition laid on all imported Negros by the above Acts: Provided they within Two Days after importing, repair to the Naval Office and make due Entry of them, by their proper Names as their domestick Slaves, and likewise give Bond, with one good Security, to be taken in his Lordships Name, in the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* current Money, that they shall not sell nor dispose of any such Negro or Negros, for and during the Space of Three Years, from and after such Entry. Upon making which Entry and granting Bond, the Naval Officer shall give them Certificate of their so doing, which shall be a sufficient Justification and Exemption from the aforesaid Duties, for which Entry the Owners shall pay the Naval Officers the usual Fees.

If the Owners die and the Negros are within the Three Years sold by their Executors or Administrators, the aforesaid Duties shall be paid for such Negros so sold. No Person is to be deemed an Inhabitant, so as to reap the several Benefits by Acts of Assembly allowed them, but such as have actually lived and inhabited in the Province, for the Space of Three Years.

ACT repealing part of an Act, intituled,
Passed July 11th, 1732. } An Act laying an Imposition on Negros, &c.

SUCH Part of the above Act, or any other Act of Assembly, wherein or whereby any Duty or Imposition is laid on any *Irish* Servants being Protestants, upon or by Reason of their Importation into the Province, shall be and is by Virtue of this Act abrogated and repealed.

Passed March 20th, 1734. } Supplementary ACT to the above Original Act.

NO Person or Persons whatsoever importing any Servants, or Slaves, shall be chargeable with or liable to pay any Duty for them, if they happen to die or be exported out of the Province, before Sale of the said Servants or Slaves. Providing the same happen within Three Months after importing; and the Person desiring the Benefit of this Act, shall declare on his or her corporal Oath, to be administered by the Naval Officer, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that such Servant or Servants, Negro or Negros exported or dead within the said Time of Three Months, is or are Part of the Servants or Negros imported or made Entry of.

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