

authorized to apprehend, on that the Slave had offended or had resisted, but by Evidence at the Tryal; so that a Tryal is necessary to make this Excuse appear, and bring on the Justification under the Act. — I therefore hereby will and require you as from me to Recommend to both Houses of Assembly within our said Province, to have the Inaccuracy of the said Act rectified by Expressions more explicit to obviate every doubt and the Inconveniencies which may result from such doubt. which can be done by an Explanatory Act at your meeting the Assembly. And I hereby order and Direct you for the future, to pass no Act wherein the Life of any Person shall be concerned, without Expressions Explicit to obviate every doubt and the Inconveniencies, which may result from such doubt.

9) And whereas an Act was passed at the afore said Session of Assembly. 1751. Intituled an Act to aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princess Ann Town - which said Act, . . . certainly invades my Private Property as Proprietary there being no saving Clause for preserving my Quit Rents, and it determines a Doubt of Escheat without apprising me of my Title even by Extinguishing the Right of Escheat. . . . Therefore I think it will be reasonable for me to reject the said Act. But upon deliberate Consideration have postponed the same, by reason the afore said Act is contained in an Act Intituled an Act For the Continuance of Actions and Securing the Peace and Good Government of this Province, passed in the Session of