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y^e L^oship desires not y^e destruction of y^e very worst of y^e people of this
Province, nor y^e they should be obstructed by any intendment, in Law,
a p^onal Act, though not at all to s^overe for y^e misdeeds it intends to
punish, doo pray that it may be enacted, and

Be it enacted by y^e R^o hon^oble y^e L^o Prop^o, by & wth y^e advice and
consent of this p^osent gen^ol Assembly, that from hence forward all the
Acts that shall pass this & all other succeeding Assemblies, shall be, from
time to time, fairly transcribed into parchment, & by writt under the
great seals of this Province from time to time to be passed by the
Chancellor for y^e time then being, to the Sheriffs of each respective
County, be transmitted, & com^ondm^t to them, in y^e s^d writts, shall be
giben, as well the s^d acts (in their severall & respective Counties, in
what place to them shall seem most convenient) to publish & proclaim
as y^e s^d Acts of Assembly to see firmly observed & kept, And

Be it further enacted that every severall & respective County shall,
from time to time, pay unto y^e Chancellor for the time then being, for such
transcript of y^e Lawes, & writt under y^e great seals as aforesaid, the
sum^o of Two thousand Pounds of tobacco.

An act of Oblivion.

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The Lord Prop^o is willing that it should be enacted, & Be it enacted
by y^e s^d Lord Prop^o wth y^e consent of y^e upper & Lower houses of this Assembly
that there shall be an utter abolition of all actions tending to recover damages
for any fault committed ag^t any one in his L^osps peace, by any of y^e party
who were in Rebellion ag^t his L^osps governm^t here, at any time betw^oen the
15th of February 1644 & y^e 5th of August 1646, excepting Rich^o Ingle
& John Durford mariners, & such others of the Isle of Kent as were not
pardoned by his L^osps brother Leonard Calbert Esq^r Governor, his L^osps
late Lieut^o of this Province; & likewise of all actions tending, to recover price
for any goods or labour employed, during y^e s^d time for y^e defence of the
Country. And

Be it further enacted by y^e authority & consent afores^d, that no Contract
made wth y^e s^d party then in rebellion ag^t y^e governm^t, or any person of that
party, to y^e use, maintenance or behoofe of y^e s^d rebellion, shall be actionable
in any Courts of his L^osps. And y^e all Contracts other than when y^e true
owner was party, y^e matter whereof was any plundered goods or Chattels
shall be void in Law, & all such price as hath been received for any of
them by y^e wrongfull possessor, shall be restored.

And the L^o Prop^o out of his great benignity & tender affection to
Inhabitants of this Province is further pleased that it may be enacted, &
Be it enacted by y^e authority & consent afores^d that all the